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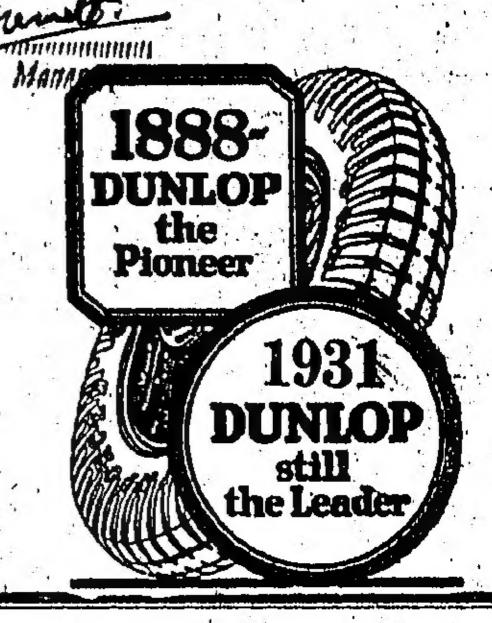
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# CONSPIRACY TO UTTER FORGED DOLLAR NOTES

GUIMARAES CASE

JURY RETURNS UNANIMOUS VERDICT OF "GUILTY."

ted in September, when charged cused had taken as his commisjointly with Leo Artur Guimaraes | sion. with larceny of \$7,000 from Counsel stated that, after the Wong To-po, on the pretext of accused's acquittal on the larchanging the notes for 1,000 ceny charge in September, the forged \$10 notes, appeared before present charge was not proceedthe Puisne Judge (Mr. R. E. ed with against him, because ac-November Assizes this morning, be put over to the next Session. charged with conspiracy.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, apaccused, who was defended by end of July. Mr. Hin-shing Lo at the September Assizes, was not legally represented.

against Kong Sze-yik on the new dresses to the jury who then charge was, that he on or about brought in a unanimous ver-July 23 or 24 conspired with diet of "guilty." Wong To-po and one Pang to utter 1,000 \$10 forged notes of fact that Kong Sze-yik had been the Hong Kong and Shanghai in custody since July, His Lord-Bank.

He pleaded "not guilty."

His Lordship directed the Chinese Interpreter to explain to the accused that the charge Ho Tai charged with possession passed Mr. Runciman's financial was not the same 'as that preferred against him in September. Then he was charged with stealing good notes, but now the charge was one of conspiracy to plant forged notes.

The accused replied that he understood the difference, and re- of 198 counterfeit coins at Wanpeated his plea of "not guilty." | chai.

Mr. Fitzroy then outlined the principal points of he case. This afternoon. was practically a repetition of - the facts as given at the double trial in September, stating that the accused acted as a broker for connection with the trial of a set of people who had got to- Kong Sze-yik on a charge of congether to get other people to spiracy, before the Puisne Judge purchase forged notes.

The accused got into touch Mr. G. A. Figueiredo. with Wong To-po through a man named Pang on the first floor of mission of his Lordship to ask 17. Aberdeen Street and later Mr. Figueiredo if he was related Wong was taken to 6, Caine to the Guimaraes brothers, say-Road, then the residence of the ing that in the interest of jus-Guimaraes brothers, both of tice it would not do to have whom have been sentenced for serving on the jury anyone who larceny. There Wong To-po was interested in the parties parted with \$7,000 of which concerned. he said the accused took \$1,500 | Mr. Figueiredo replied that he as his commission, but the ac- was not a relative of the cused, in evidence at the Septem- | Guimaraeses and was accordingber trial stated that he took only ly allowed to serve. \$1,000 and that Wong received \$500 for persuading a relative of his to buy the notes.

He would call only two wit- case was Mr. F. Danenberg nesses, the man Wong To-po and Alves. He failed to answer to Inspector K. Andrew, who was his name which was called three in Court during the Septe ber times by the Usher, and accordtrial, to testify as to the evid- ingly another juror was called to ence the accused then gave, and serve in his stead. suggested that the jury would find no difficuly in arriving at the conclusion that the accused did conspire to utter forged notes, knowing them to be forged and with intent to defraud. This would be made clear from statements which he made to Wong To-po prior to taking him to 6. Caine Road, by the production of question time, the Chancellor of two samples to Wong To-po for which the latter gave a deposit of \$40, and from the evidence which the accused himself gave in that Court before the same learned judge in September.

were subsequently given back object was to balance the Budget, to one of the Guimaraes bro- to rectify the adverse trade balthere by Wong To-po who got once, and to maintain the internal back his deposit of \$40. Wong purchasing power of the & did not get any forged notes for the \$7,000 he parted with because after the money was handed over there were certain occurrences as the result of which the served by calling an International home by armed robbers and regang decamped. Wong stuck to the accused, however, and re-Wireless Service. of \$400.

Kong Sze-yik, who was acquit- | covered the money which the ac-

Lindsel) at the opening of the cused's Counsel requested that it would be most friendly co-operation of K.C.) on the capital charge. ters here continues to be that a sible to the Legislature and that would be most friendly co-operation. Then, last month, the case could not be proceeded with because the accused was ill and unable to attend Court. Therefore, he had formal financial resolution re-structed by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith questions, such as treaties, Constitution. peared for the Crown, while the been in custody since about the quired to form the basis of the (Assistant Crown Solicitor), whilst should be reserved for ultimate

Evidence was then taken from Wong To-po and Inspector An-

Taking into consideration the tured. ship passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

Counterfeit Coins Case. With the same jury, the Court then proceeded with the trial of

This case was continued in the

Juror Challenged.

at the Assizes this morning, was

Mr. Fitzroy obtained the per-

Amongst the jurors called in

# BRITAIN'S ANTI-**DUMPING BILL.**

Opposition Again Defeated.

LABOUR HOSTILITY.

London, Yesterday. carried by 396 votes to 51.

up to 100 per cent. on the value Tam (instructed by Wilkinson and Japanese Attitude Stiffens. most awkward predicament, and ing an adviser who would not be drew, after which Mr. Fitzroy of articles imported in abnormal Grist). The statement of offence and His Lordship made short ad- quantities. He said that this covered all articles, except food, drink, tobacco, raw materials,

> It was 'officially announced that imports from the Dominions will have a 100 per cent. prefer- Guilty." ence under the Anti-Dumping

Bill.—Reuter.

First Reading. The House of Commons to-day

# MURDER.

HONG, KONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1931.

Trial at the Assizes Opens.

FOUR CHINESE CHARGED.

The tragic night of September 26

last, at Tsang Fco Villas, Kowloon Old City, when six Japanese people were brutally murdered by a very The Labour Party's hostility hostile Chinese crowd, numbering to Government's anti-dumping nearly a thousand strong, was here to-day. proposals manifested itself in dramatically recalled in the Two of the most interesting day in the Round Table Federal and he hoped that, when the the House of Commons of this Criminal Sessions this morning interviews that took place being Structure Committee on reserv- Legislature was constituted, and evening when, after Mr. Bald- when four men, Wong Hong, Lai between Mr. Matsudaira and Sir ed subjects, Lord Reading re- the Federal Constitution in win had moved the suspension of Tung-hoi, Tsang Cheung and John Simon, and Dr. Sze and ferred to the proposal made by existence, it would be found that certain standing orders to en-Cheung Kam-chi, and a boy, Wong General Dawes.

able the Bill to be passed in three Ka-hung, were arraigned before the Practical Solution Urgent.

Pandit Malaviya that complete so far from there being connect control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between the Ministry control of the Army should lie or hostility between days instead of the normal six, Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp, The feeling in Chinese quar- with the Indian Minister respon- and the Governor General there

ed by the Attorney General (the situation in Manchuria is most right of intervention would be in He did not care what means were Mr. Runciman then moved the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.) in-urgent, and that theoretical an emergency by suspending the adopted for this purpose, provid-Bill empowering the Board of the defence of all five prisoners is in discussion when there is no fur-Trade to impose customs duties the hands of Mr. W. N. Thomas ther risk of bloodshed.

man) R. C. Lee, Li Tin Sit, Lam tive conversations to-day: The upon the Indian Legislature, cral and not to the Legislature. and articles mainly unmanufac- Chong-chung, M.A., de Sousa, A. G. maximum requirements having which he himself desired, the Pile, and L. H. Ruffin.

them, prisoners all pleaded "Not tude has slightly stiffened.

### Case For Crown.

General said in part:—"Prisoners parison of the two points that It was a mistake to assume that one step, and that during the are charged, in this case, with stand out, but the Council decid- conditions were to be the same veried of transition the Governor murder—murder of six peple, five ed that there was insufficient after they got the new Consti- General should be responsible members of the Yamashita family, and their maid servant, all of whom were found murdered on the roof of Tsang Foo Villas, Kowloon Old City, between 9.35 and 10.15 on the A piracy, which occurred in Chin-night of September 26. It was not ese Territory yesterday, was re- a murder by the individual—it was murder by a mob-a hostile mob data as regards treaties, the reported to the Police this morning. who attacked the villa where these cognition of which Japan Mak 'Fu, part-owner and master people resided, and broke in al- mands. Delegates were of the of the trading boat, "Chun Kee," though the doors were locked and opinion that some of the treaties barrleaded and went there with the were purely economic, raising

Ping Hol, in Chinese waters. Japanese occupants." He was proceeding to Shau- Counsel pointed out that in law, kiwan from San Me, with a and in all good sense, percargo of 13 pigs and 48 chickens, sons who took part as memvalued at \$320. Two other fokis bers of a mob, were equalwere with him when the piracy took ly guilty of the acts of that place. . The first intimation they mob. It would not be necessary to had was when a three-masted boat, show, nor would the Crown attempt slightly larger than his own, fired to show, that anyone of the pri shot gun. No one on the bout soners struck a single blow aimed was hit. There were five at the people who were murdered, men in the attacking craft, and but all five of them were there, all they called upon him to stop. Not five of them forced their way into being armed he did so. The the house and all five of them were pirates boarded the boat. Some caught on the roof or upper floors. of them were armed with knives. The boy was not arrested on the They took away his cargo, and also roof where the murders took place.

These people were part of a hos-The direction of their retreat is tile mob that "went mad" on the unknown, but the master describ- night in question. It was a moonlight night and one could see clearly what was going on outside the house and on the roof. Inside the company the League towards house it was very dark, owing to

Counsel then proceeded to pro-(officially known as the Abnor-duce plans of locality and explainmal Importation Customs Duties ed that Kowloon City Police Sta- to open fire from the roof, to quell pending a permanent settlement by Bill) was read for the first time. tion was three quarters of a mile The text of the Bill, which was from Tsang Foo Villas. The hossubsequently published, lays tile crowd came through the lane, down, that where the Board of crossed over into the compound, and absolutely jammed in by the Trade is satisfied that abnormal made a violent attack, first by crowd. When he got on to the quantities of goods, falling throwing stones at the windows, within the scope of the Bill, are and then by breaking into the being imported, it may issue an house by the side door, and driving know that there were Japanese on order applying the Bill to them. the occupants up to the roof. An Such order must be laid before iron door on the roof kept the angry forced his way up quicker. the House of Commons within mob back for about an hour. Mr. twenty-eight, days of the date Yamashita defended his family and on which it was made .-- Reuter: himself with a Japanese sword, un-pital, gave testimony, regarding peared before the Puisne Judge and til he was overpowered, and he and his family were slain-probably by that sword. Brooms and pieces of

Police Open Fire.

# TSANG FOO VILLAS GANDHI'S ASTOUNDING DEMAND!

# MARKING TIME IN PARIS.

Japanese Attitude Stiffens

U.S. COGITATING.

Paris, Yesterday. There has been much activity

Discussions.

# CONGRESS WANTS CONTROL OF ARMY

DISBAND

TERRIBLE RESPONSIBILITY NO STATESMAN COULD ASSUME.

the motion which, however, was The Crown case is being conduct-practical solution of the present the Governor General's only tion and continuous consultation.

NEWSTAPER BATTERON AND A STATE

Unworkable. place the Governor-General in a and he had the right of appoint-The gap between Chinese and would be unworkable. It was a Member of the Cabinet, in a The following jury is empanelled Japanese demands remains as essential that, if responsibility at strict sense, because he would be -Messrs G. A. Pentreath (Fore- big as ever in spite of exhaus- the centre was to be conferred responsible to the Covernor Genbeen presented to M. Briand, it Army must be in the hands of Lord Sankey drew attention to When the charge was read to is understood the Japanese atti- the Governor General, and that the paragraph in the last report the Minister must be responsi- which stated that there was genble to him. Any proposal for re- eral agreement that assumption Sir John Simon took a promin- sponsibility by the Government by India of all powers and resent part in the discussions con- would be unacceptable to him, if ponsibilities hitherto resting on In his opening, the Attorney sisting of the most elaborate com- it did not make that exception. Parliament could not be made at

Rugby, Yesterday.

Rugby, Yesterday. , tution as hitherto. They must During further discussion to- get into a different mentality, ed that control and responsibility for the Army remained with the Lord Reading said, it would Governor General throughout,

Step by Step. for defence and must be at liberty to acknowledge and give powers necessary to implement his decision.

ed, if the actual points at dispute were isolated.

the committee. Washington, Yesterday. Though Mr. Stimson flatly and the views of various groups a terrible responsibility in urgdenies the newspaper story that and individuals, including the nig the withdrawal of the Army, Japan, the United States has de- any agreed securing hamonious working. measures

When Sergeant Butcher first entered the premises, he did not

ese victims.

have been caused by a sword or two witnesses were called, the jury ation tax on semi-finished artia chopper but not by a dagger. found Kong guilty, and taking into cles from two to four per cent. Mr. C. Grimes, of the P.W.D., consideration the fact that he had and on finished articles from two

The report traces the efforts made

since its reassembly to secure agree-

claims, and records the informal

negotiations which proceeded along-

side the four formal meetings of

Appendices contain suggestions

ment upon the various minority

assurances have been given to agreement reached by representation its reduction to such a size as the Japanese Ambassador that tives of the Moslems and certain to make it inconsisent with the United States will not follow other minorities last week. The safety. It was a responsibility the League in an economic boy- report says, the committee has to that no Statesman, who had a cott of Japan or withdraw its record with deep regret that real regard for the interests of diplomatic representatives from it has been unable to reach India could justify himself in conclusion, and cided to think for itself over the refers to the suggestions himself, leaving the two fokis in He was arrested on a window ledge question of eventual sanctions. nade at various times that the Bricharge. A quantity of clothing on the level of the first floor of the That is obvious from the explanation given by Mr. Stimson to- dispute on its own authority, but is adds, that these were accompanied staying out from the League by such important reservations as to offer little prospect of an award

> Finally, it records the Prime against | Minister's offer to give a decision of temporary validity, if every member of the committee would pledge

# BANK NOTES CASE.

the roof, otherwise he would have with Leo Artur Guimaraes at the September Assizes for larceny of Mr. James T. Smalley, medical \$7,000, (in connection with the bank officer in charge of Kowloon Hos- notes fraud case), Kong Sze-yik apthe wounds received by the Japan- a jury at the November Assizes, this morning, charged with con-Dr. spiracy to utter forged bank motes. broken furniture were found on the Smalley said the wounds would After a short trial, in which only gent Bill increasing the import-Justice R. E. Lindsell passed sen- materials remains at two per

Disband or Complete Control

Mr. Gandhi said that Cop-The report of the Minorities sub- gress's case was that complete committee was circulated last night responsibility should be transsubject to amendment on the basis ferred to India. That meant, of any comments received to-day by there should be complete control the Prime Minister from members, over the Army and external affairs, but it also contemplated adjustments. The whole Army should be dishanded, if it did not pass under their control in its

> Too Grave a Responsibility. Lord Sankey said that Mr. faudhi was asking them to take

# Remain Crown Subjects.

assuming.

Mr. Sastri dissociated himself, and some others of the Hindu delegates, from the opinions expressed by Mr. Gandbi. He was of the same opinion as early last year when they decided that the Army and external affairs had best remain Crown subjects during the period of transition. was with great gratification, he himself to work the scheme loyally, said, that he heard Lord Reading re-affirm approval of the principle of responsibility at the centre. The amount of responsibility for which they asked, even with these two great subjects, the Army and external: affairs excluded, was sufficient to afford an honourable and satisfactory basis for settlement. Acquitted, when charged jointly British Wireless Service.

## RAISING TAXES ON IMPORTS INTO FRANCE.

Government has tabled an ur-

NO - SILVER - CONFERENCE. STABILISATION OF THE £.

Absent Juror.

Another juror called in this

Rugby, Yesterday. In the House of Commons at the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated that there were a number of important conditions, some not subject to Government's control, which must be satisfied before the stabiliation of the sterling, The two notes which were in terms of gold, could be contem-

purported to be forged plated. Government's immediate Replying to another question, he said that, for reasons already

PIRATED NEAR PING HOI

affair . octhat the curred yesterday morning, near severely injurying or killing the

was also stolen. The pirates land- adjoining building. ed him at Shaukiwan last night. ed the men as fishermen.

resolution through all stages, the shutters being closed. Then the Anti-Dumping Bill

A daring armed robbery occurred roof, whilst iron bars and the like stated. Government did not con- in Canton Road this morning, when were picked up in the grounds. sider any useful purpose would be four women were held up in their

# MINORITIES' COMMITTEE'S LAMENT

purpose of destroying property and the question, of interpretation rather than validity. Therefore, a great advance would be secur-

### U.S. Considering How Far to Go.

day that General Dawes Council's meetings in Paris because the United States is not ready to decide how far it can acforceful Japan."—Reuter.

the advance of the crowd below, the interested parties.—British Sergeant Doig, who went through Wireless Service. the rear premises, found himself roof, he saw the bodies.

Replying to Mr. Tam,

Counsel - then explained the gave evidence in support of plans been in custody since July, Mr. to six per cent. The tax on raw Conference on Silver British lieved of valuables to the amount movement of the Police, stating of the locality. that Sergeant Wheeler was forced | Case proceeding. | tence of three month hard labour. | cent, Reuter.

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judging by their clothes to-day? At first glance you might think that the depression was a myth, but when you spot a millionaire's wife wearing a little fifteendollar dress which is the twin of the one you have 'yourself, and when you remember that the lady's dresses used to cost somewhere around four hundred dollars apiece, you begin to wonder. What

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# to sell sweaters. The first day on the job she fainted from sheer

hunger. Her lunch and dinner money for a long time past had been ruthlessly raided in order to procure clothes, which had got her a job, but just too late for her to be strong enough to keep it. She was so seriously under-nourished that the doctor ordered her to give up work and convalesce for a lengthy period. One wonders what happens in such

sympathetic cars. Underneath her sophistication, the apparently hectic effort to goad herself out of the "depression," New York is having a grim time. Her beautifully dressed women are putting a good face on things, fighting under cover of laughter.

cases when the details do not reach

rather than of complaint. One thing is certain—no mere depression could prevent a New York woman from making the best of herself. A deluge couldn't! After it, from every little ark the ladies would stream forth, equipped with the very latest in olive branches, lifebelts, and watermillinery!

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The board adds that a considerhas adopted thrift as its latest able portion of the profits will have to be used for offsetting the severe depreciations in securities, and This is largely due to the they are anxious under present

or less the same tune; competition A year ago an interim dividend parently been dictated by the ad- warn buyers against increases in in undercutting became terrific, and of 5 pc. was paid, the total dis- visability of acting prudently in price ascribed to the influence of prices—in fashions, notably—raced tribution for the past five years these uncertain times. A final, the depreciated pound, increases

of Credit, Travellers' Chaques, Bills bewildering business. There is Company, the British fiscal agents bonus is halved at 5 p.c.

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for 1929-80 they received only the terminal market in Amsterdam. not been cut finds her dollars going foreign bonds in the possession of the electric lighting and starting sumption, and the excess of produc-

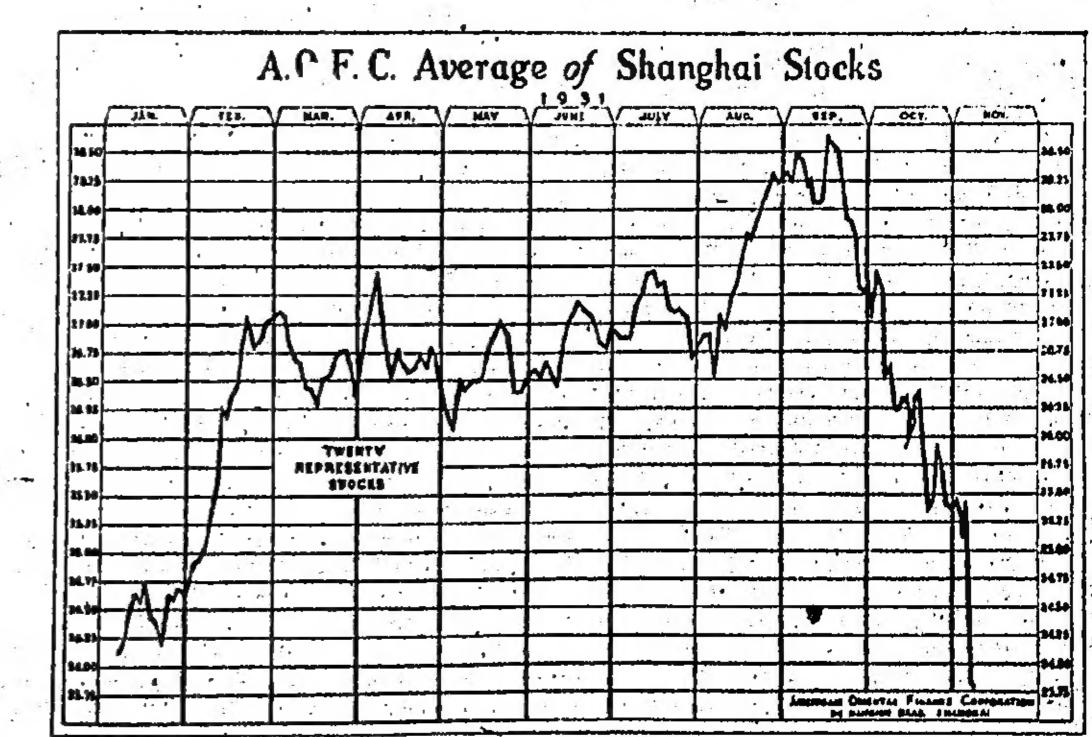
| was acquired, and Joseph Lucas have therefore had the benefit for Judging by the experience of a full year of this and other ar-

# THE POUND AND TEA.

Ordinary distribution has ap- prices of tea, they are entitled to

York has in consequence become a In a statement to Higginson and makes 15 p.c. for the year, but the It is pointed out by one of the company's directors that tea is not Exchange and Cable Transfers on embarrassment of bargains. And for the company, announcing this The remaining balance of profit an international commodity. It bought and sold. Current accounts a price that is cheap to-day be- decision, the directors state that is sufficient to allow £25,700 to be is consumed mostly in the British and Savings Bank accounts opened comes high, in comparison with the result of the company's busi- placed to reserve (against £50,000) Empire, and its production is what the same article will cost ness for the first half-year of 1981 and the forward balance to be rais- mainly financed by the rupee, may be ascertained on application to you to-morrow. Your joy over has been practically equal to that ed by some £23,000 to £59,880. which follows sterling. London of the same period of the previous The 31,000 Ordinary shares receives all Empire-grown tea and One fact of this state of affairs year as far as the industrial and issued in June, 1930, now rank for the bulk of the foreign grown, the

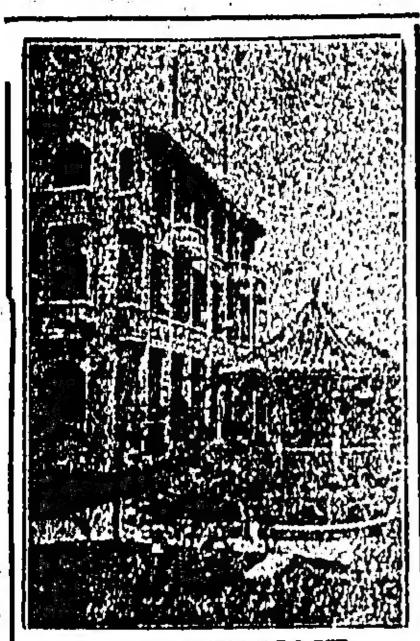
Already tea stocks in Britain ness of S. Smith and Sons (M.A.) ruling factor in prices.



on the Shanghai Stock Exchange lowest levels of the year. On the money. This situation, of course, during the past week. The sudiden rise in exchange has been of at 23.77. The market at present currency into foreign gold curfar more interest to the financial levels is largely a representation rencies. It seems probable, howcommunity than any attractions of the apathy of traders. There ever, that stocks are low enough the stock market might have. Not are no efforts being made to do to command good buying under only have epeculative interests anything constructive in stocks, normal conditions, and a recovery switched over to exchange and and the market is left to find movement can be expected when Gold Bar commitments, but there whatever levels may ensue during the sharp fluctuations of silver has been a pronounced tendency this period when people are seem. comes to an end and the political Trustee and Executorships under- among investors to liquidate their ingly so anxious to get out of situation becomes less acute. stock positions and convert their stocks and engage in transactions . The statistical record of the funds into various of the gold cur- identified with the spectacular A.O.F.C. Average follows:-

Lower prices have been ruling A.O.F.C. Average has fallen to the followers is the tightness of Average was at 24.10; now it is large conversions of local silver gains of silver.

As a result, the stock market as A reason for the lack of inter- High for year ... Sept. 19 28.66 reflected by the movement of the est on the part of stock market Low for year ..... Nov. 10 28.77



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#### ROUND THE CINEMAS.

Reviews from Official Sources.

"M WARM CORNER."

One of the outstanding screen comedies of this, and many years -"A Warm Corner"-comes to the King's Theatre very shortly.

This comedy-a British production adapted from the celebrated Prince's Theatre, London, playsets out to tickle the risible faculties of audiences, and it does so with a gusto and a success that leave the spectator panting-for the laughs come thick and fast and continuous.

This is not to be wondered at seeing that the chief fun-maker in the play is Leslie Henson, perhaps our premier comedian. Hensho's face play in the picture is itself a rich comedy. His bustle, his comedy sense displayed in a hundred gestures and movements, and his clever use of his voice-this-is his first "talkie"keep the merriment at top note in an endless succession of irresistibly humorous situations.

### "STRANGERS MAY KISS."

Those Hollywood gentlemen whose necks are so rough they have to wear sandpaper collars always boas of a youth spent in waterfron dives and the forecastles of tramp steamers. George Bancroft, Charles Bickford and Jim Tully have al shipped before the mast. But one hardly expects a slim, young leading man like Robert Montgomery, whose speciality is an almost Chesterleldian suavity, to have been

But Montgomery, who is nov playing at the Queen's Theatre, opposite Norma Shearer, "Strangers May Kiss," was a sailor for two years. However, Montgomery does not uphold the hardboiled traditions of the sea. One

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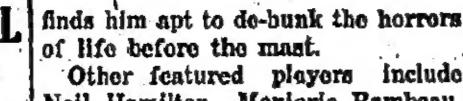
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Other featured players include Neil Hamilton, Marjorle Rambeau, and Irene Rich.



Allen Dinehart, as a novelist in the For comedy, "The Brai", stake local color for his now woosl, of the lips of Bally

#### "HOLD EVERYTHING."

As a musical comedy star, Winnie Lightner has long been a familiar figure, singing one of her rollicking blues songs before a prancing line of beautiful chorus girls. For three Mon"Lac (G. M. Witkowski), years she was one of the stars of George White's "Scandals," and also appeared as the features player in "Gay Parec."

Now she duplicates her stage appearances in "Hold Everything," the all-colour Vitaphone production by Warner Bros, coming to the

Queen's Theatre shortly. Other parts are played by Georges | The Singing Fool Selections, Carpentier, famous French boxer,

### and Sally O'Neil. "THE SMILING LIEUTENANT."

The "Lubitsch plan," a revolutionary and novel means of simultaneous shooting of a dual scene, has been introduced by the famous director in the filming of "The Smiling Lieutenant" at the Paramount New York studio, which opens at the King's Theatre on December 6.

The method was successfully used Roberto Smith, Repulse Bay in the recording and photographing of two contrasting episodes, both Peninsula of which reflect on the same incident. The sequence is one in which Miriam Hopkins as Princess Song-Actg. Superintendent. Anna, describes her affection for Hong Kong, November 11, 1931. her new husband, Maurice Chevalier, while at the moment, in another part of the city, that husband is Chorusgrams are lying at the E.E. Tele- making love to Claudette Colbert, the other girl.

Both episodes were shot at the Building, Kowloon, from Shanghai. same time. The contrasting settings were placed at opposite ends Duet-Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, from of a large stage in the middle of which two cameras were mounted back to back. An orchestra of Manager thirty-one pieces was ready just off stage as the action began.

Miss Hopkins, singing to three ladies-in-waiting, tells of how romantic Chevalier appears and how Songcharming and courteous he is. After her quatrain Chevalier and Miss Colbert take up the next verse on the other side of the stage with the action in direct contradiction to those qualities Miss Hopkins described.

The musical accompaniment continues throughout the scene.

William Porter, at one time a teller in the Glasgow branch of the Chant Sans Parole National Bank of Scotland, was sen- Invitations to the Valse, tenced at Edinburgh to three years' penal servitude on charges of theft, embezzlement and uttering forged documents, involving £3,383. The offences were committed in 1926, in European Programmes are kindly for a tortoise to lay an egg in which year Porter absconded to supplied by the Anderson Music Britain, and rarer still for an Canada. A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. Programme,

7-10.30 p.m. — European Programme of Columbia Records. 7.4-7.31 p.m.—Band Selections. Barcarolle (Tschaikowski), Valse Creole (Tschaikowski),

Grenadier Guards. Petticoat Lane (Arr. Parry),...

Russian Fantasy (Arr. Lange & Somers), Debroy Somer's Band. Cecil, 8 p.m.

Old Folks at Home & In Foreign Lands (C. J. Roberts), Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Light Opera. Lilac Time (Ross and Schubert arr. "So This Is Paradise."

Cluttam). Columbia Light Opera Co. "The Vagabond King." Country Girl

(Rubens Ross & Monckton), Columbia Light Opera Co. The Chocolate Soldier

(S. Strange & Oscar Straus), Columbia Light Opera Co. A.D.C., Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m. 8 p.m.—Local Time. 8.03-8.30 p.m.-

(Pianist) and Orchestre Symphonique of Paris conducted by Institute, 5.30 p.m. the Composer.

8.80-8.58 p.m.—Musical Comedy & Talkie Tunes. Lucky Girl Selections,

Jack Payne & His B.B.C. Dance Asia), 6 p.m. Orchestra.

· Debroy Somer's Band. Shows of Shows Selections, The Regal Cinema Orchestra. On With The Show 1929 Selections, Debroy Somer's Band.

8.58-10.2 p.m.-Variety. Vocal Duct-Rio Rita-If You're In Love You'll Waltz, Rio Rita,

Edith Day & Geoffrey Gwyther. Humorous Monologue-The Fisherman,

Billy Bennet. Miniature Musical Comedies-The Gipsy Girl,

Mark Dally, Raymond Newell, Emmie Joyce, Billy Leonard, Norman Williams & Chorus. Williams & Chorus.

Singing A Song To The Stars, Sing A Happy Little Thing. Ukulele Ike.

Poor Ned and Other Limericks, Bonnie Wee Thing. Harold Williams & The B.B.C. Male Chorus.

(a) Piano Impressions. (b) The British Pantomime,

Mrs. Peer Gynt, Mr. Flotsam & Mr. Jetsam. Comedy Sketch-The Fourth Form At St. Michaels,

Will Hay & His Scholars. Jogging Along Behind The Old Grey Mare,

A Little Bungalow, Bobby Grey & Whispering Chorus. Accordion Trio--(A Romance).

10.2-10.20 p.m.—Octets. Everybody's Melodies

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J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. ties. .10.30 p.m.—Close Down. Company.

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day-Entertainment by Les 6-6.80 p.m.—Chinese Children's Dejehans and William Rimels, Repulse Bay Hotel.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, King's Restaurant and Lane, Crawford's; Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels. To-day -- Interport Cricketers' Regimental Band of H.M. dinner, Government House.

> To-morrow - Cricket Interport Dinner, Hong Kong Hotel. Friday - R. E. Old Comrades Association Annual Dinner, Hotel

Entertainments. To-day - King's Theat's "The Brat." To - day — Queen's Theatre: 7.31-7.58 p.m.--Vocal Gems from "Strangers May Kiss,"

To - day -- Central Theatre: To-day - Majestic Theatre.

To - day - Star Theatro: "One Mad Kiss." To-day-Matinee "Dear Brutus." Theatre Royal, 5.15 p.m. To-morrow-"Dear Brutus" by

Concerts. Friday-The Schneider Trio in Two Chamber Music Recitals, Played by Robert Casadesus Helena May Institute, 9.20 p.m. . Thursday-Concert, Helena May

> Home Mails. To-morrow-Inward from Europe via Suez (Corfu); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Empress

# STANDARD TIMES. Sunrise and Sunset

in Colony.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for November, 1931, Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich, are as fol-

lows:—	
	Sunrise Sunset
	a.m. p.m.
18	6.87 5.89
19	6.88 ,5.89
20	6.88 · 5.89
21	6.39 5.89
22	6.40 5.38
23	6.40 5.88
24	6.41 5.88
25	6.42 5.88
26	6.48 5.88
27	6.48 5.38
28	6.44 5.88
29	6.45 5.88
30	6.46 5.88

# CLUTCH OF TORTOISE EGGS.

Manchester Garden Discovery.

A tortoise has been living in a garden belonging to Mr. Wentworth in Wyverne Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, since Whitsun. Some few weeks ago, when its owner was digging up some roots, he discovered five eggs of a size and hue that were unfamiliar. They were buried in the soil about nine inches The Deveydt Brothers. deep, and as neither Mr. Wentworth nor any of the members of his family were able to identify the eggs, and did not associate the tortoise with them, they were taken to the Manchester University, where they were

Mr. J. H. Iles, of Belle Vue, All the records in the above says that it is a rare occurrence egg to be hatched.

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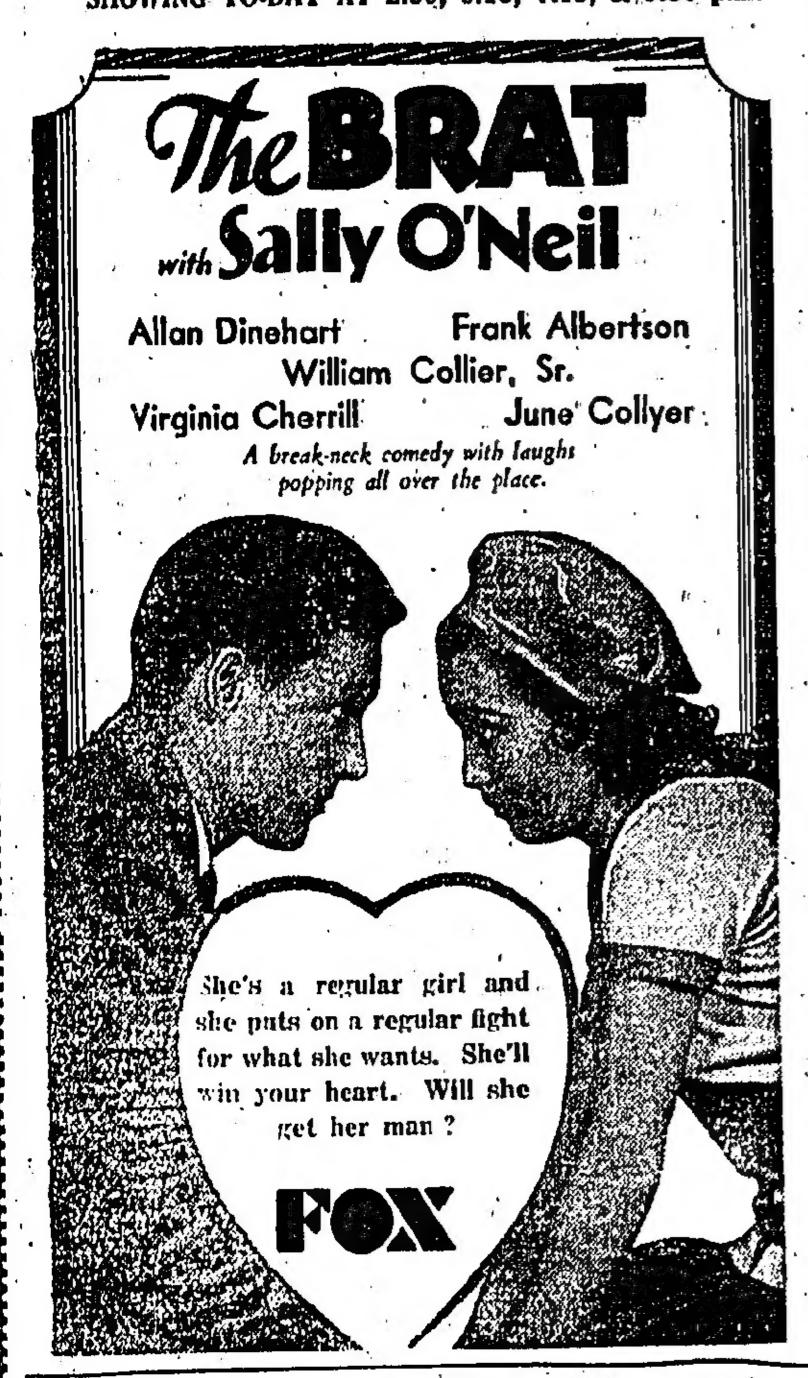
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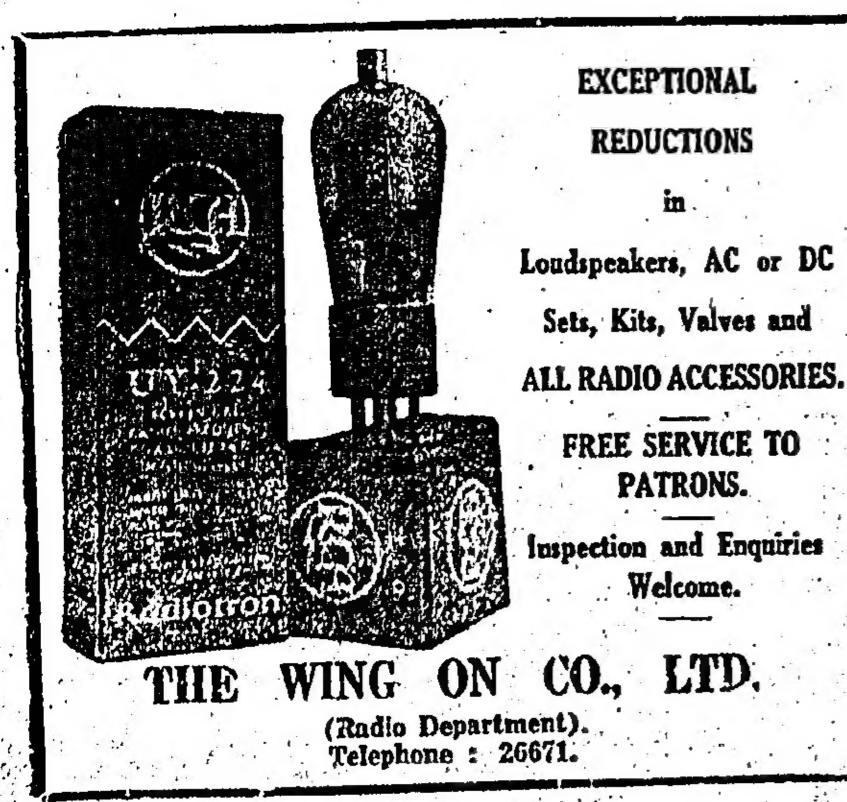


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# CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

# SERVICES LOSE WICKETS.

Hargrave 78 Not Out at Lunch.

SHANGHAI'S GOOD POSITION.

At the luncheon interval to-day the Services had lost seven wickets for only 146 runs. The earlier batsmen could do little with the bowling of Elliott who dismissed both opening batamen for less than four runs.

liant at times. At the luncheon rounder east of India. with three wickets in hand.

Lunch scores:-SHANGHAI-1st Innings. R. Kermani; b Mirehouse .... P. V. Simpson, c Moir, b Burnett

Barnon, c Shaw, Beath, c Barlow, b Burnett H. J. M. Cook, c Mirehouse, b Anstruther R .S. Elliott, c Barlow, b Burnett T. W. R. Wilson, b Hamilton . D. W. Leach, c Shaw, b Anstruther P. Madar, not out ..... A. Coward, c Barlow,

V. W. Murray, b Anstruther A. Isancs, c Younger, Anstruther ......

> Fall of Wickets. 86 97 165 180 207 211 238 8 9 10 11

Hamilton ......21 Mirchouse ......23 Hunting .....10 Barlow ...... 5 Burnett ...... 6 Anstruther ......13 SERVICES-1st Innings. Lt.-Comdr. Skyrme, c Murray, b

Lt. O. B. Younger, c Leach, b Lt.-Comdr. R. J. Shaw, l.b.w., b Elliott ..... Hargrave, not out ..... Lt. A. C. Hamilton, b Wilson ... Lt. J. K. Macfarlan, c Cook, b

Booth .... Capt. Burnett, c Murray, b Isaacs Lt. F. E. S. Barlow, c Murray, b Madar ..... Capt. Moir, not out Extras (B. 6, L.B. 2, W.B. 1)

Total (for 7 wkts.) ..... 146

Do Not Miss EX-INTERPORTER'S Review of the match in to-morrow's "CHINA MAIL."

# GOLF.

In the Adamson Cup, November qualifying competition played over the Happy Valley Course, W. Tenkins 90-18=72 qualified. Other scores were:-R. Wallace 85-9=74; A. MacIndoe 96-18=78.

# Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

CRICKET-To-day-United Services v. Shanghai at the H.K.C.C.

at 1.30 p.m.

To-morrow-Kowloon C.C. v. Shanghai at the K.C.C. at 11 a.m. Saturday-League I.-Hong Kong C.C. v. R.A.; Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; League II.-Civil Service C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Police v. Hong Kong C.C.; Friend-lies-Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Craigengower C.C. II. v. Kowloon C.C. II.

HOCKEY-To-day-Hong Kong Hockey Club v. H.K.S.R.A. at the U.S.R.C. at 5 p.m. Friday - Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. Jat Regiment on the Marina ground at 5 p.m.; C.B.A.

v. Radio Sports Club.
FOOTBALL - To-day-Division I.—Navy v. Argylla at Sockunpoo at 4.15 p.m. Saturday-Lai Wah Cup-Civilians v. Navy.

RUGBY FOOTBALL To-day-Club "A" v. Kowloon Rugby Club at Happy Valley at 5 p.m. GOLF-To-morrow-First round of Railway Cup (Ladies). Sunday—Open Championship of the Colony; R.H.K.G.C. Jasper Clark Cup Competition. TENNIS — Sunday — U.S.R.C.

Mixed Doubles Tournament.

# An Appreciation of Donald Leach.

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Donald Leach, the victorious Shanghai captain, has played on cert was staged. A large gathereleven occasions against Hong ing, including the Shanghai Hargrave alone showed con- Kong and his record is an enviable cricket Interport team, was prefidence and his batting was bril- one, stamping him as the best all-

with 78 runs to his credit and the only in 1925 due to home leave, he Services were 164 runs in arrears has been on the winning side on four occasions, one game being left drawn. His hurricane innings yesterday afternoon against the Services showed him up in a very different manner to the way he batted against Hong Kong before his half century. Friendly gricket after the storn measures adopted in an Interport encounter must

I eulogised too freely. I therefore garded as a certain finalist. feel that an appreciation made possible by statistics of his Interport career would probably serve the purpose just as well.

# Shanghai Record.

1921-He scored 24 and 5 and in the second innings had the follow-

1923-Butting: 3 and 68. Bowling: 17-2-55-0 and 25-9-53-0 1928-Batting: 15 and 18. Bowling: ship in England last year. 18-6-51-3.

1930-Batting: 81. Bowling: 20-12-bers on Thursday and Friday, 16-1 and 5-1-15-1.

Hong Kong Record.

1920-Batting: 18 and 12. Bowling: 17.3-2-46-4. & 10-3-26-2. 1922-Batting: 6 and 79. Bowling:

8-2-14-1 and 6-0-10-0. 1924—Batting: 6, and 23. Bowling: 8--1-28-2.

19-4-40-2 and 25-4-45-3

1929—Batting: 13 and 22. Bowling: tures of the game. 17.2-9-17-5 & 25-5-72-5. 1931—Batting: 59. Bowling: 17-4-

lowing averages:--Batting.

30-5 and 15-3-37-3.

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O. M. R. W. Aver. In Shanghal ... 104 34 232 8 29.00 In Hong Kong 215.3 52 451 36 12.52 319.3 86 683 44 15.52

Commencing the game with only nine men the "Y" were early on the offensive and T. J. Price gave them the lead with a grand shot from the right. F. Parker increased their lead before the interval. In the second half W. J. Brown netted the third point and in fast failing light the Medway scored their only goal through their inside right.

The Y.M.C.A. half-back line proved very stolid and was a big factor in the success of the home R.S.A.C. against the Hong Kong side. Price, Tate and Mitchell Police in the Mamak Hockey Tourwere the outstanding players in nament at the Police Training the Y.M.C.A. eleven

Y.M.C.A .: L. D. Skinner; A. Tate, L. W. Tipple; G. Mitchell, R. A. Bates, F. Allen; W. H. Smith, F. Parker, D. McLellan (captain), W. J. Brown, and T. J. Price.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. second eleven against the South Wales Borderers at King's Townsend. Park to-morrow at 5.10 p.m.:-L. D. Skinner; L. W. Tipple, D. (captain), S. Sweet; F. Angus, by three goals to one. W. H. Smith, E. F. Bolk, F. Parker and A. Andrews.....

# SPORTS NEWS IN BRIEF.

Miss Thomas Enters Ladies' Final.

SOUTH AFRICANS' DRAW.

A splendid evening's entertainment was offered on the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground yesterday evening when an open-air consent, and a number of talented eninterval he was still undefeated In the eleven encounters, broken tertainers contributed items towards the programme.

The tit-bit of the evening was undoubtedly the item rendered by Lt. A. H. Musson, who played against Shanghai in the Interport game, singing and accompanying himself on the banjo, assisted at the piano by Mr. True.

At the U.S.R.C. yesterday Miss have proved delightful-relaxation. Thomas entered the final of the To attempt an appreciation of Ladies' Singles Championship at his all-round play is difficult as I the expense of Mrs. Chiu, whom have not seen him play in Shang- she defeated by scores of 5-7, 6-1, hai for the last two years and I 7-5. It was a great triumph for might get myself in hot water if Miss Thomas as Mrs. Chiu was re-

The Hong Kong Boxing Association is staging their first tournament of the season on Saturday, November 28. The main event will be a fifteen round contest, between Sig. Morris (H.M.S. Suffoik) ing bowling analysis 19-4- and A.B. Warnes (H.M.S. Hermes) for the welterweight championship of the Colony.

Warnes was runner-up in the amateur welterweight champion-

Booking will be open to mem-November 25 and 26, while the public will be able to obtain seats on the following day and also on the day of the fight. The prices will be as usual.

H.M.S. Medway met the University in a friendly game of hockey |} on the latter's ground on Monday 1926-Batting: 18 and 19. Bowling: and emerged winners by four goals to one. The sailors were 1927-Batting: 20 and 8. Bowling: by far the better side, their good 19-5-45-4 & 28.4-10-41-0. combination being one of the fea-

Owing to the fact that the Argylls failed to turn up, the The above figures give him the fol- hockey match arranged between the soldiers and the Radio Sports Club for last evening was postponed. The Radio played a practice Inns. Runs H.S. N.O. Aver. game amongst themselves when a few new players were tried out.

> Sydney, Yesterday. The match between South Africa and New South Wales at the conclusion of to-day's play was left

The South Africans to-day declared at 190 for 3 wickets. New South Wales replied with 430 for 8, Fingleton scoring 117 in 3 283 minutes, hitting 9 fours during

his long stay at the wicket. Bradman scored a characteristic 135 in 120 minutes which included 15 fours.

McCabe compiled 79, not out, in | which were 12 boundary hits .--[Earlier scores.—South Africa 425, New South Wales 163.]

The following will represent the School Ground, Kowloon, on Saturday, at 4 p.m.:-

Pte. Andrews; 3/Sgt. Marshall, L/Cpl. Reynolds; Pte. Craggs, Sgt. Hurst, Sgt. McCulloch; Drv. Cole, L/Cpl. Spain, S/Sgt. Skipp, L/Cpl. Fry, and Drv. Brennan. Reserves: Pte. O'Connor and

L/Cpl. Cadman. Referees: Mr. Guest and Sgt.

At King's Park yesterday the Watta; G. Mitchell, R. A. Bates Y.M.C.A. defeated H.M.S. Medway (Continued at foot of preceeding

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# UNNAMED CHURCH.

Consecration After 60

It has just been discovered that

Christchurch parish (Hants), which | handed over to the Nottingham for sixty years has been used solely | Corporation it was very fitting that secrated.

therefore arranged to consecrate country. the church and it will be dedicated to All Saints.

#### JOHN GALSWORTHY AND HIS POINT OF VIEW.

a mystic poet, yet the most precise Greece when the country should must cause us to examine the and systematic of realists. I write have gained its freedom. this last word without any idea of labelling him as belonging to a art, determined by his own point of view. It is that of all great artists possessed by the desire to seize and express complete reality, not only that which ordinary eyes perceive, but the deeper spiritual reality, the mystery of which haunts them, the power or the idea they divine beneath the appearance of a being or a thing, and try to reveal to us by their interpretation of that appear-

.. Hence the general tone of his work. Although inspired by a faith and instinct with love and pity, it has all the calm, all the precise and deliberate serenity, of pure observation. No great English novelist of our times has shown so little of himself in his books. We find in them nothing akin to Dickens' outbursts of high spirits or emotion, to George Eliot's discursive sermonising, to Meredith's fantasies, or to the lyric ardour, the sudden tension of energy, the lightning finshes of Kipling. Nothing but a series of quiet little touches by an unerring touch, each amazingly expressive, complementary to all the others, helping to suggest the relation of a certain face, certain bodily habits, a certain physiology, to certain rhythms of will, thought and feeling. When this degree of realisation. Is reached intuitive imagination can dispense with the plot of the novel. The . creator of the Forsytes can use the painter's privillege and restrict himself to the study of a figure.

As long as 'it is significant and individual....a long as vitality is suggested alike in the colour of the eyes, the lustre or eclipse of the look, the pallor or flush of the complexion, the energy, languor or serenity of the expression, the indolence or the decision of the attitude, the artist is certain to interest us, especially when beneath these through the discovery of a 70ft. individual characteristics, a specific. whale dead on the shore near Dusky element is revealed, the mark of a Sound, South Island. They carried particular culture, the parti pris of away nearly a quarter of a ton of a particular civilisation. Mr. ambergris, the grey substance form-Galsworthy has written books ed in the spermaceti whale which is which are not mere collections of used in the manufacture of perelaborate portraits, but which tell fumery. us all there is to know about con- This is understood to be worth temporary English types.—Andre over £10,000 and is probably one of

## LORD BYRON.

Poet Who Might Have Been A King,

When Newstead Abbey, the early the little church at Mudeford in home of Lord Byron, the poet, was

fluence that the Greeks were able to of principle. secure their independence. Byron! obtained money and munitions for look to the future in engineering the Greek patriots, and was ap- and shipbuilding. The entry into pointed their Commander-in-Chief, the industry of competition on a He is a phillosopher and a poet, He was even offered the crown of much larger scale than ever before

martyr to the cause of Greek free- ganisation and selling that have beselvool. I am not thinking of his dom, for he contracted malaria in come conventions, must be remanner, but of the object of his the swamps of the country and died examined if we are to emerge from at the early age of 35.

> gling to throw off the galling shipbuilding nation. Turkish yoke when Byron was ask-! In this heart searching, the quesself fight for the Greeks.

grent muddle.

what is to be done." From Cephalonia he went to Mis-shipbuilder and vice versa.

stick by the cause as long as the cause exists."

Soon afterwards the fever killed him, but the inspiration of his help much to enable the Greeks ultimately to win their freedom.

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Fortune has come to three men

Chevrillon, in "Three Studies in the largest finds of ambergris ever

#### FUTURE THE SHIPBUILDER.

Examining Other People's Methods.

Owing to recent events we are no for fishermen's services and is M. Venizelos, the famous Greek longer inclined to hold so rigidly to known locally as "the church with- statesman, should be present, for our old beliefs, and in all spheres out a name," has never been con- Byron was the greatest friend of life we have come to recognise which Greece had in the old days that much that we' considered de-The Bishop of Winchester has when Turkey misgoverned that finitely settled and agreed is liable to be-and in some cases has already It was largely through his in-been-overthrown, even to the point

We must now, for many reasons, methods and ideas of our competitors. Previous customs, which have Unfortunately, Byron became a led us to policies in production, orour present chaos with our status The Greeks had long been strug- unimpaired as an engineering and

ed to help, and he decided to assist, tion of educating our future ennot only with money and munitions, gineers and shipbuilders who will but to go to the country and him-hold executive posts in years to come must not be neglected. It has He sailed from Leghorn with generally been considered in Great gunpowder and other implements Britain that the functions, interests or warfare, and landed on the and knowledge of engineers should island of Cephalonia, where he be segregated in a watertight comfound the Greeks quarrelling among partment from those of the shipthemselves and their affairs in a builder. Abroad, the tendency is rather to give a certain amount-"I was a fool," he wrote, "to come and often a great deal-of engineerhere; but being here I must see ing training and later, in his life, engineering responsibility to the

solonghi, and took into his pay a It may be argued that industry body of 500 Greeks who were to tends to become more specialised, fight for their country. They and that concentration upon one became mutinous, however; 150 out phase is more than ever essential cline in the number of unemployed of the 500 wanted to be officers, for complete success. This has its of over 20,000 since the previous and when Byron was laid essence of truth and the majority week.—British Wireless Service. low on a bed of sickness of engineers will never be called through the privations he had upon to have any complete know- to-day, whilst the naval architect suffered for the cause of Greece, ledge of shipbuilding, nor will naval should understand a reasonable these "patriots" broke into his architects require to be well-trained amount of the work of the pointed Lieutenant Governor of chamber, brandishing their arms engineers. But in our education of engineer. furiously, and demanded money. the engineer and shipbuilder it . The rapid development of propell-

poet awed the men was truly sub- a little more deeply into the un- inter-working still more necessary, lime." said an eyewitness. He specialised subjects, so that the and those who are responsible for quelled the mutiny, but his health average engineer of the future the syllabuses in engineering and got worse; and when he was urged should know more of the practice shipbuildig training colleges should to leave Greece he said, "No, I will of shipbuilding than he does give the matter consideration.

# PU YI'S BOGUS GOVERNMENT.

Repudiated By Nationalists.

SEDITIOUS INSTITUTION.

Nanking, To-day. rioters who made use of the fares. Japanese Concession as a base for | They finished the march shortly the ground. Japanese Concession by Japanese was nearly 600 strong. Government and the people will not recognise any institution established in such fashion in Chingovernment being confirmed, the Wood. National Government will regard ernment and all the actions of such a government will be repudi--Reuter.

## STILL LESS UNEMPLOYED.

Rugby, Yesterday. Figures issued by the Ministry of Labour to-night show a further de-

"The courage with which the would, perhaps, be advisable to go ing machinery has rendered this says Reuter.

# SCOTS GUARDS CHEERED.

End of 22 Miles Economy March.

Guards were cheered by crowds out having his back broken by a bull, headquarters in a Northurthert side the Victoria Barracks when he gave a description of what hap land reformatory school. Government in a statement to they arrived at Windsor on October pened. the League states, "it is reported 6 at the end of their economy march | "The bull, he charged and charge with the other boys of the the recent disturbances from Aldershot, undertaken to ed, and I could do nothing," Barn- school, he regularly retired for Tientsin were created by save the expense of their railway well told his brother. "He threw the night at seven p.m., to rise

their preparations, and it is de after 4.30 in the afternoon, looking "I tried to get up, but could not. ous work. In the early morning posed that the Emperor Pu Yi, of exceedingly fit, after 22 miles on "He put his two legs on my he returned to the school with the former Manchu dynasty, was the road. Lt.-Col. E. C. Warner was stomach, and charged me repeated- his booty, and was ready to ankidnapped, escorted from the in command of the battalion, which ly. I have been trying to get a swer the roll-call.

for the establishment of a bogus | When they left Aldershot at nine pocket to tell you what happened. | with rubber-soled shoes, and in government with himself as Em- o'clock a heavy fog hung over the Do get rid of that bull." Battalion's "Picnic."

Two short halts were made in addition to the five-minutes' halt TRUTH ABOUT MUMMY WHEAT. ese territory. In the event of the every hour, and the battalion "picestablishment of Pu Yi's bogus nicked" for luncheon in Swinley A story comes, from Canada that

an auxiliary of the Japanese Gov- fell out during the journey. They farm, carried their complete kit—which possible. Scientists, after ex- a Bangkok paper. ated by the National Government | weighs 58lb-but they were remark- haustive tests, have found that and the entire responsibility for ably cheerful, and sang on the way, wheat even 17 years old will not ployed in a local firm who apsuch actions laid upon the should- The pipers and drum and fife bands germinate, and indeed 12 years is peared to be of regular and iners of the Japanese Government." also enlivened the march at in- the very limit during which the dustrious habits to judge from

> It is believed that this is the first the introduction of the railways.

shot the colonel read a message from slow, the distinguished botanist. | in a fearful row and the lady the colonel of the regiment, Field-Marshal Lord Methuen, in which he expressed his warm appreciation of the battalion's patriotic offer.

Halifax, Nova Scotla, has been ap-covery in tombs. Nova Scotia, in succession to Mr. Frank Stanfield, who died recently,

A shopkeeper at Leicester witnessed a motor-car skid, mount the pavement, and kill his 8-year-old daughter.

# REPEATED CHARGES.

Savage Bull Breaks Farmer's

When Stephen Barnwell, a 35year-old farmer, of Bedford, was The 2nd Battalion the Scots ner in a field three hours after traced to a boy, "Raffles," with

piece of paper and pencil from my

peror. The National Government | country, but lifted as they went on. | At the inquest a yerdict of acci- jacket was sewn a label bearing already has declared through the The day was really an ideal one for dental death was returned. Barn- a falso name. League that the Governments of marching, and the rain held off until well was described as the bravest friendly Powers and the National the battalion reached the barracks. patient the Bedford Hospital had ordered his removal to another ever had.

a grain of wheat buried with King It speaks well for the physique of Tutankhamen in 1853 B.C. has found in most towns in the East, it as a sedifious institution and as the battalion that not a single man grown into a plant on an Alberta; and even more common are

wheat seed keeps its life.

time a Guards battalion has march- extracted from the tombs of Egypt, with his wife left for parts uned from Aldershot to Windsor since and supposed to be some thousands known. Next came a couple, apof years old, having grown, are parently not long married, but Before the battalion left Alder- utterly false," says Professor Hen- there was a "triangle" resulting

always modern wheat which has band. The house being, as the been rubbed in the Nile mud by the lome house agenta would say, an Arabs to give it an ancient ap, "eligible" one, was soon let again Mr. William H. Covert, K.C., of tourists as a pretended dic-

## HAPPY ISLANDERS!

The Isle of Man is not the only island to escree the icy blast of Mr. Snowden's call for

Mr. Hubert Banner, the novelist and authority on Maleya, who has just returned from that island, gives the tantalising information that there is no income tax there.

imposed was for one year in the most critical period of the War. He regards this as a tribute to able British administration, for he says that in the neighbouring Dutch East Indies income tax has Exchequer) informed Major G. been levied for years past.

fortunately and skip away to Nelson and Lord Seaton. Lord Nel-Malaya or Java or some such son had aiready made a voluntary equally delectable unharried contribution of £500 to the Explaces to escape from our weari- chequer and proposed to make a some taxpaying pre-occupations, similar contribution next year. Lord -Newcastle (England) Sunday Scaton had suggested that his pen-

speech at Rome.

# BOY "RAFFLES" USES REFORMATORY.

Nightly Burglaries.

Newcastle, October 7. A number of house and shop found by his twin brother and part- breaking offences here have been

It has been discovered that, me twenty or thirty yards along later, climb a 15ft. pipe to the ground, and set about his nefari-

He was found to be enpipped a prominent position inside lip

The Home Secretary has institution.

### UNLUCKY HOUSES.

"Haunted" houses may bo those regarded as unlucky.: In wore field service uniforms and Of course, such a thing is im- this category is one described in

First the tenant, a clerk emthe hours he spent over his gar-"All stories of mummy wheat | den, embezzled certain funds and The so-called mummy wheat is skipped with one not her huspearance. It is then imposed on and a baby was born there about three months ago. one day it passed The parents of the child promptly departed and the premises are now vacant.

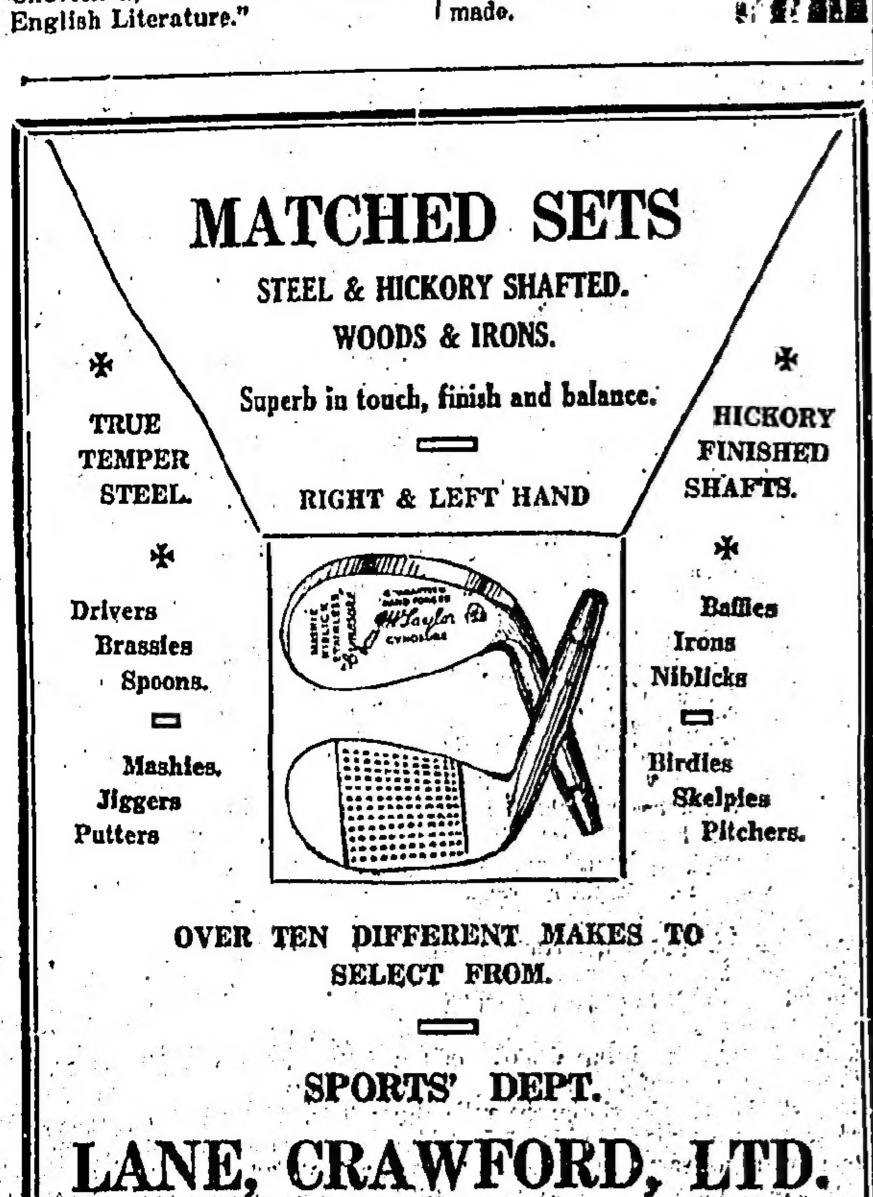
# LONDON'S TOWN CLERK.

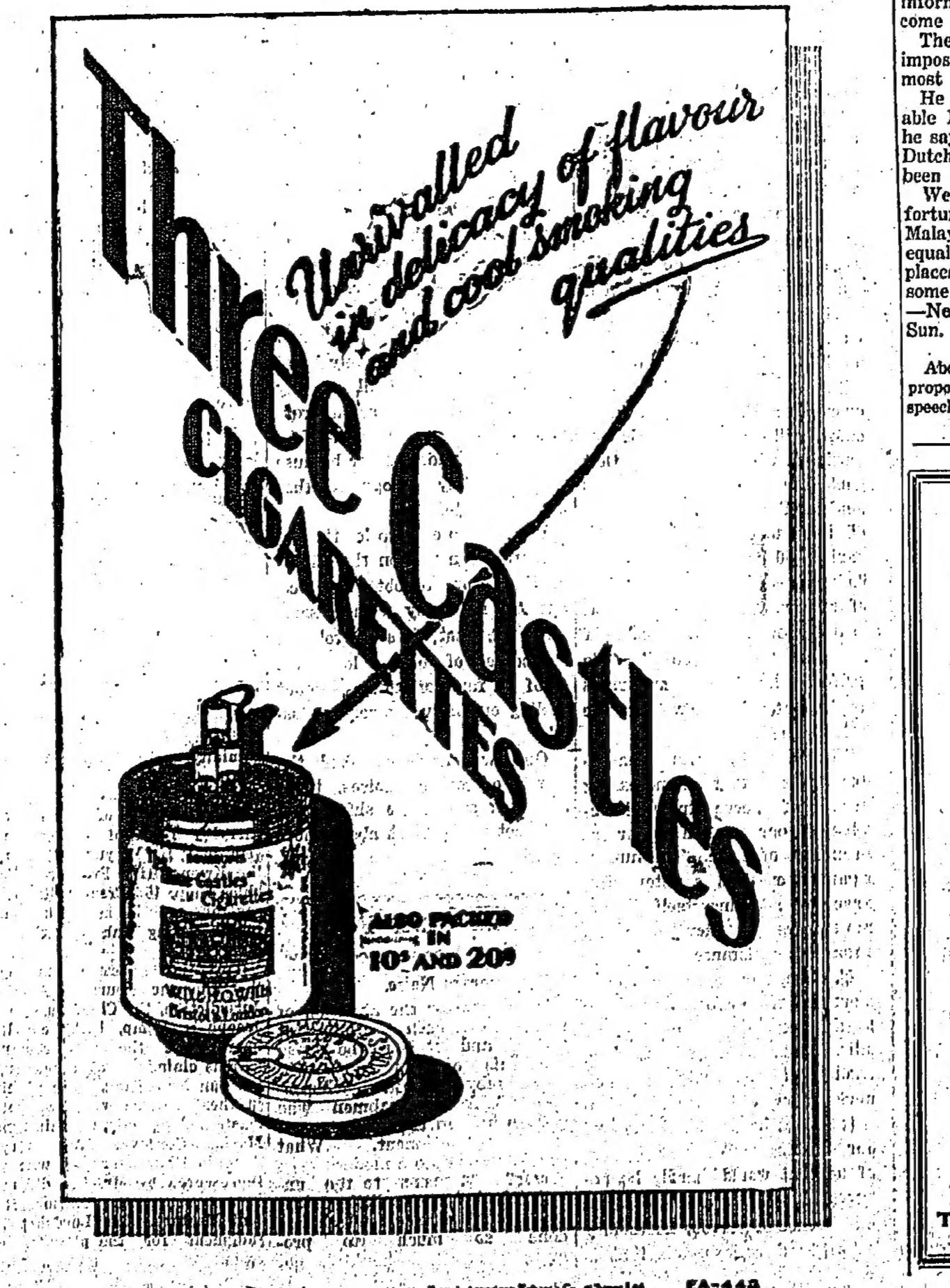
The Corporation of the City of London has extended for another year the period of service as Town Clerk of Sir James Bell, who is above the retiring age.

Sir William Thomas said Sir James had been a brilliant success The only time such a tax was as Town Clerk, and had carned the respect and affection of everyone. The Lord Mayor also paid a high

compliment to Sir James.

Mr. Snowden (Chanceller of the Davies (C., Yeovil) that pensions We can't all be Banners, un- were payable by statute to Earl sion should be abated by 10 per cent. for the time being in view of the Abolition of military aircraft was present crisis. His Majesty's Govproposed by Viscount Cecil in a ernment had gratefully accepted these contributions.





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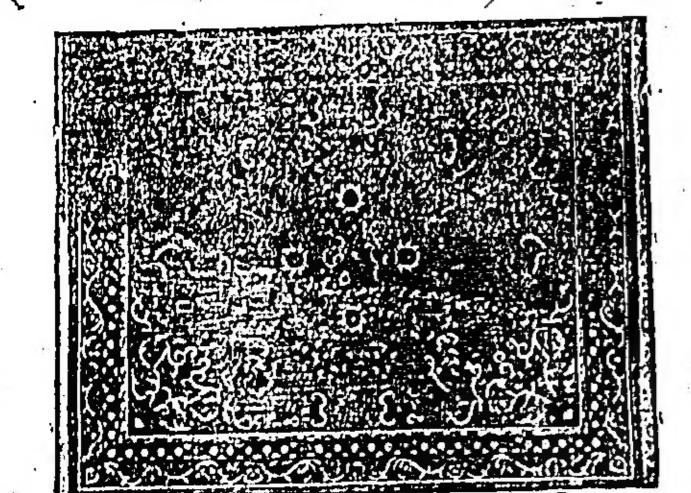
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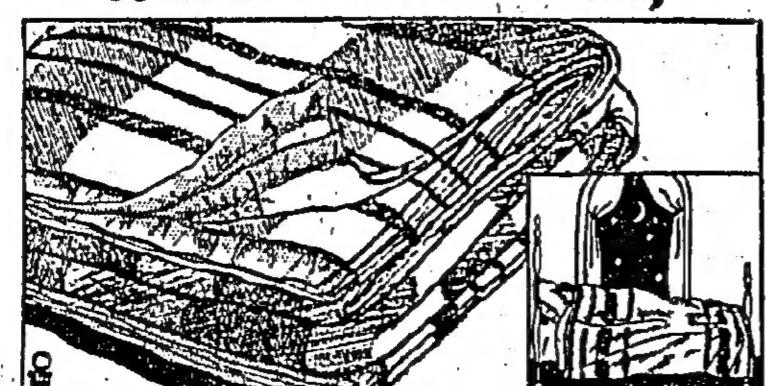
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# WHITEAWAYS

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1931.

# Modern Noise.

Kowloon has been prominent in the "news" field of late on ac- shall to a greater extent than count of its noises. Since last ever abolish noise, even in the we referred to nocturnal build- cities ... ing operations in the Shamshuipo district, residents have had and noisiest motor vehicle will considerable relief. May it be be as quiet as the best private permanent! On the island con- cars are now; the latest move in ditions making for noise are be- that direction is gigantic tyres coming more and more acute.

cities there, noise goes on in an car. ever-rising crescendo; the rumble and clatter of machinery, the both senses, seem to be growing steadily worse. If citydwellers themselves do not always notice it, they are told of it by visitors who are better able to make comparisons with a former time.

The latest medical alarmist, however, a French Government built factories by sound-proof doctor, will meet with little but floors, walls, etc. Machinery itscepticism when he predicts that self will be made quieter because people in such large cities as it is already recognised that London, Paris, New York, etc., noise is waste. will have to depend on artificial It would be easy to let the imsuch things?

What is really beyond reasonamount of nerve strain is in- indicated above, we shall probvironment of noise, The human which remain. organism exhibits a noteworthy power of adapting itself to circumstances by developing an automatic resistance.

If, then, our nerves develop a Oxford versus Noise. more and more callous resistance !to the increasing noise of our cities, what will be the price we shall pay? Probably we shall never know.

It might be an impairment of our thinking powers, but in most should be done to a modern taxian increase of nervous irritability | done in other directions, but that is duco

case from the general stress of modern city life.

The real solution, of course, is pone judgment for a month. not that we shall all become accustomed to conditions like living in a boiler-works, but that we

Before long, even the heaviest A writer in a Home paper wheel. A motor-cycle nowadays complains that, in the great can be made almost as quiet as a

The tramcar, in its present form, is practically certain to be increasing din of traffic, which superseded by a more silent grows year by year heavier in vehicle — perhaps a trackless trolley, running on huge pneumatic tyres like the 'buses. When the wheels are quietened, there will be far less need for very loud horns or bells.

As regards the noise of machinery, that will certainly be at least diminished in all properly

hearing 50 or 100 years hence. agination run riot on the efforts We have heard these scare stories of the future to obtain silence, Daily Telegraph. before now, and to them, at least, but it is really unnecessary. we are growing a little deaf. If After all, most of us can tolerate it is not "tennis elbow," it is a good deal of noise, so long as it "golfer's knee" or motorist's is of a familiar kind, without heel." But when do we ever see feeling our nerves sorely stress-

Once we have abolished the able doubt is that an increasing worst of common noises, those

#### From Other Pens. "morning in the second

A society for the abolition of noise has been formed Oxford, and it is to be hoped that this excellent cause will not thereby be lost. Schopenhauer said that cabmen who crack whips in the road deserve capital punishment.

tims with the noiseless pop of a 4. Further particulars as to a gun controlled by a "silencer," venue, etc., will be announced latcannot something be done to er. modify the roar of machinery? Perhaps the hooting of horns Fong Fuk, chief checker of Dodcould be replaced to some ex-well and Company, has reported to There is an especial charm and tent by a system of lights. The the Police that whilst unloading a fascination, an indefinable "somehorn and klaxon are employed, so lighter alongside the s.s. Venezia at thing" which gets you, about Sir to speak, forward; yet already 2.30 yesterday afternoon, So Hol James Barrie's plays and stories. the backward signals of motor- (28) who resided on board the That something, that charm and cars are performed by means of lighter, was pumping a gasoline fascination are not absent from the warning lights. It appears to be lamp, when the screw cap flew off, delightful fantasy, which the Hong a matter for science. Our traffic and sprayed So with gasoline, Kong Amatear Dramatic Club is controllers have failed. In Paris which, unfortunately became alight, now presenting and with which they the Prefect of Police, M. Chiappe, The man, who was severely burned, add yet another success to a long has forbidden the sound of is now in the Kowloon Hospital. list of successful achievements. klaxons at certain hours and has set a time limit to the energies. After hearing the evidence of detail the story or unfold the plot. of housewives who wish to beat arrest in the case: in which two If you have neither read the play their mats. Yet Paris remains Chinese are charged with commit- nor seen this production, it is you the noisicat town in the world, ting armed robbery, Mr. Fraser, who are the poorer for a happy exincluding New York. There is in the Kowloon Magistracy ad- perience and decidedly pleasant moreover, vibration. At Oxford journed the case. Inspector entertainment. even buildings are sensitive, and Fallon said that five men took part | Last night, on the occasion of the the Master of Balliol's ceiling in the affair, which occurred at second performance, a good house has been known to collapse at the No. 7, Kak Hang Village, Kowloon assembled to "hear and see" the passage of a truck Certainly, City, on October 16. One man play. Good from the point of view something should be done. One was aimed with a revolver. After one point the contentions of holding up 14 people who were in point of view of the play-

ed that undergraduates cannot money. study where there is noise. This is a hard age and a ma-

### A Moot Point.

chester Guardian.

cate that he has decided to post-ment!

In all Paris buildings which have a concierge a rigid distinction is made between those who are entitled to use the main stairway and the lift and those who must use the servants' staircase. A jeweller, who occupies offices on a third floor. has sued his concierge for damlages on the ground that she has refused to allow a number of his clients to use the lift, and has compelled them to climb the servants' staircase. This, he dethat form practically the whole clares, has caused him to lose a number of profitable clients.

A picturesque note is added to his complaint by a demand for compensation on account of "injurious language". used by the concierge in her arguments with some of his visitors. One woman in her evidence said that the concierge in most pungent language forbade her to use the lift She — the client — defied the concierge and entered the lift with the result that she found herself imprisoned in the cage ridor, downstairs. between two floors.

When she replied to this and various other accusations, the concierge said that habitually she did not utter insults but received them in the execution of her duties. The crux of the question lies in the subtle distinction between a visitor who has something to sell and one who wants to buy. The jeweller asks, with ings. indignation, how the concierge is to distinguish between these two classes af visitors. The judge also is to wonder for a month.—

# News in Brief.

volved in our reaction to our en- ably not worry much about those carrying a pot of boiling vinegar preciates art. yesterday, Hu-Yu-yun (17) a foki of the Kwong Hing Preserved Veget- hand-writing, the wag scribbled on ables shop, 156 Cremer Street, was the top left-hand : corner of the severely scalded, and was removed poster the following:--to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

> the Supreme Court, in Admiralty and provision in readiness)." Jurisdiction, the Chief Justice (Bir This sacrilege against art is Marin Cordova, and Captain first floor from being defiled Antonio Pinto Marques, who were the same shameful manner, to pro- judgment for the plaintiffs with preserve it in.

exert itself further in favour It is announced that the Fleet of silence. If American gang- Open Boxing Championships will sters are able to shoot their vic- be held here on December 2, 3 and

Oxford club for noise abatement the house, the robbers decamped may be questioned. It is suggest- with some jewellery and \$9 in

chine age. If Oxford under- Attache, American Legation, was lating stars. These quips, to regraduates wish to be prepared the speaker at the tiffin of the tain the lustre with which they have for the conditions of post-Rotary Club, yesterday, when he graduate existence they should spoke interestingly on the head be put over with art, and it was with practise writing Greek iambics hunters of Formosa. He amused art and artistry of no small account between a tramway and a print-his listeners when he said that that the players put them over. ing press, to the sound of a pierc- when given a good handful of Eno's ing jazz band. Meanwhile, the fruit salt to cure a headache, a desired. The scenic and lighting Society is certainly setting a good Chief put the powder in a bag and effects, the stage appurtenances and example to other cities.—Man- hung it from his neck as a charm the dressings were distinctly good; for attracting evil spirits, thereby assisting in their destruction. Rain were beginning to feel more at caused the salts to effervesce and home. Mr. Rupert Foster and his the head hunters jumped to the con- helpers deserve great credit for A Paris judge has just been clusion that evil spirits were enterpretty certain to result in any called upon to settle a little pro- ing it. When the bag had swelled blem which might well have to a big size, the Chief buried it, puzzled Solomon. It is so deli- and lost his headache in the excite-

## Personal Pars.

General Smuts was yesterday elected a Director of the Scottish University of St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harper and children are returning by the s.s President Hoover on her maiden trip and are due here on November 30. Mrs. J. A. Shaw arrives here by the same liner.

# BRIGHT POSTER. Vandalism at Harbour

Office.

Harbour Office has been consider- it appeared, most successfully ably brightened during the past caught and held that clusive somefortnight or so by the appearance thing—the spirit of Wendy, it may of two exceedingly pretty posters, be termed. An excellent study one on the wall outside the Marine indeed. Court, and the other on the notice . The players are to be seen again

three colours, red, white and blue, time) nights at 9.15 o'clock. and are excellent examples of the H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel, litographer's art. On a snow and party from Government House white background appears a grace- were present, at last night's perful figure of Britannia in blue with formance. the right arm held high above the head and the index finger bent in a beckoning gesture. At the foot

a foot high and very broad, are very conspicuous on the posters; and underneath, in smaller letters, also in red, are the words:

"British Industries Fair, London and Birmingham, "Opening Date February 22

Those posters were the pride o The lowest open air temperature all connected with the Harbour Office some years ago, but he was a very yesterday was 70 degrees. The until yesterday, when, sad to relate, humidity at 10 a.m. was 72 and at it was found that the beauty of the it. The decision this year comes a one in the Clearance Office corridor had been marred by some wag who As the result of falling whilst obviously cannot be one who ap-

With pencil and in shockingly bad

"Thanks for the information, I' pop over for the week-end. (Skip-Yesterday afternoon, sitting in per Cheung Chau Ferry please note,

Joseph H, Kemp, K.C.); concluded crying shame and should not go unhearing of the two remaining punished, and our sleuths and handactions claiming wages against the writing experts should forthwith be s.s. San Nam King. The plaintiffs placed on the job of tracking down in these actions were two former the culprit and bring him to justice; masters of the ship, Captain Ignacio and, to prevent the poster on the represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, suggest that a subscription be rais- ing will mark" the completion of ticed. More likely, it would be scientific layman a little aston- jun. (instructed by Johnson, Stokes ed among the artistic in Hong Kong the first stage of an ambitious proishing that science, which has and Master). His Lordship gave to provide a frame with glass to gramme of improvements and ad-

# BARRIE'S FANTASIA.

Another Triumph for H.K.A.D.C.

"DEAR BRUTUS."

No attempt is to be made here to

of numbers, and good from the ers. For, though it was a critical house, it was also an encouraging house, one quick to appreciate and appland those many quips , which Mr. Julean Arnold, Commercial stud the play like so many scintilbeen invested by the author, must

> The production left little to be and, above all, the players evidently their work behind the scenes.

Turning now to the players, and dealing with them in their order of appearance, Margaret Birt, as Mrs. Coade, seemed to have caught the Barrie spirit and so gave a character interpretation that pleased immensely; Tess Thorp (Mrs. Dearth), Sunny Hole (Lady Caroline), Jean Mackie (Mrs. Purdie), and Veronica Butterfield (Joanna) gave good performances also, but just, only just, failed to convince. Eric Brooks (Matey), frankly, disappointed in the first net, a difficult act it must be admitted-but made amends, in the wood scene. Sydney West (Lob) was just what Lob should be. A great portryal. Cyril Champkin (Coade) and Maurice Barton (Purdie) put across creditable perpromances, while Alec Gray (Dearth) from his first appearance to the last held interest and con-

But it was Betty Fair, as Mar-The gloomy atmosphere in the garet, Dearth's dream child, who, so

board in the Clearance Office cor- this evening 5.15 o'clock in a matinee performance, and then on Thursday, They are really artistic posters in Friday, and Saturday (the last

# NOBEL PRIZE FOR DEAD POET.

Dr. Eric Axel Karlfeldt, the Swedish lyric poeit, who died on Three huge letters "B.LF.", about April 4 last, has been posthumously awarded the 1931 Nobel Prize for literature. Under the statutes governing the Nobel awards prizes can be awarded to dead persons only if their names have been recommended prior to death, as was the case here.

> Dr. Karlfeldt, who was permanent secretary of the Swedish Academy, was offered the prize retiring man and declined to accept month before the date the award is usually announced. Marricha and American and American Companies (American Companies C

# To-day's Thought.

Some lose sight of issues because they are always dealing with per-

Ten Years Age. [From the "China Mail" of November 18, 1921.1

To-day's dollar is worth 2/81/8.

The new Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel will open on the night I of St. Andrew's Ball. The openditions to an Hotel already famous throughout the Far East.

# CROSSING

"Are We Going to Have It Smooth?"

FROM ERIN TO ENGLAND.

By Margaret Southern.

At that time it was still not was at sea, , the magnate lifte unusual to drive to the docks on a side-car, with your luggage, behind a hack that went like a thoroughbred. Perhaps, like so many hacks over there, he was thoroughbred. goin' too," muttered a porter, smiling through the wanderlust of a people born to be exiles. In board, round the ticket office, heerfulness reigned in a multiple 60-watt effulgence; even the most reluctant kept it up as they buttonholed the stewards. "Are we going to have it smooth? I'm no sailor," they coaxed, beaming tentatively. A stewardess, crisp as a staff nurse, asked "Will I call you with cup of tea about seven?" I accepted with an optimism qualified by experience, and, noting with pleasure that the upper berth was vacant, put my bag on it and went on deck. Between the sheds and the

gangways, in the high, unconsol-

ing rays of are lamps, knots of

leave-takers waited for us to

Their upturned, blackshadowed faces, unlike faces on railway platforms, suggested mosmaller. When they were invi- did as some great Rosa Mundi, sible the deck was soon clear for | more levely and serene than that farther than those of Down. A threatened whatever sleep other way, flected where the wash creamed Scrubbing began, interrupted in should never be killed, for it lives same price as nickel silver, and is though we should be half an water down the stairs.

light ran after us. fresh one took its place, as from sity is in your tongue ---" eyes. Thus reminded that he of letters and humanity hadn't thing!

eye-brows at his companion.

"When I was at home I was in a better place — or was I?" muttered the waiter, eyeing him. Between the magnate's conversation and the berthless one's example, I longed for bed

neighbour hadn't wanted it, by Mr. Isadore Achron. neither was she, I gathered. usleep behind her curtains; I heard her sigh. I hooked the stifling and the porthole was clamped, - put out the light, though he had a deck cabin de wings.

gliding interval after the last voice, different in texture, joined its prey. village, while the air freshened, in: "Swearin' again, you blasphespray broke on the rail, and min' Carthlic! If my old mother, England, but in Europe, Africa, jagged lines of froth began to that brought me up God-fearin' Asia, Australia, and North America. a revolver which was stolen recentpoint, and soon a burst of loud, night in this 'ere floatin' under- warred with my allegiance at ask the burglar concerned to re- which will end the revolt if the race towards us from the black- with a 'and like carst iron, knewcoloured light like an explosion, world she'd soon 'ave me some twenty to Lit. Hum. Should I port to them, as they are convinced Government accept them. leaping, gyrating, making a Pic- to the Euston Road. . . . Comes now be more a man? Ah, in- that he was not connected with the Meanwhile a fresh mutiny is recadilly Circus or Vanity Fair of of bein' able to unlowd every- soluble! We ask and ask; thou raid on the bank, but that he could ported from the Talcahuano naval the sky, a dreadful warning. think on a 'andy priest." The smilest and art still—" give them information which might base, and the British and the We were now at sea, but the first voice said, "It's a question "Down't worry, comryde," said lead to the apprehension of the American residents of Santlago are I'll be pleased to settle wid you the second, fading slowly above, gangsters, and thus become entitled reported to have formed a volunteer In the saloon, as I took one of when I'm afther stemmin' the "your lawss is democracy's to a considerable part of the re- guard, fearing anti-foreign demonthe swivel chairs, the waiter put torrent, and if you'd assist like gyne." The occupant of the low-ward of £400. plate and china with an air and a gentleman instead of slanderin' er berth tossed audibly and an obviously second-hand nap- the religion like a dirty Prothes- whispered, "Oh, damn!" kin with an easy gesture. I tant, keepin' your boots clean I got up at seven, while her

A third voice — the waiter's— stewardess, I murmured, "You breed division? Sorry, sorry," interrupted, dropping balm: didn't call me with a cup of tea, the waiter's voice said over my | "Gentlemen, to our representa- after all." "Isn't that tu band?" shoulder. I swivelled round, tives leave vituperation, clash she responded with the mobile but he was across the room, of creeds, and the love and mak-sympathy of her race, and was serving a grim-chinned magnate ing of lies. . . Your bucket, forgiven. Day was young and of a type that reproduces itself sir, I think. A little water more chill on the bleak estuary; gulls faithfully for the support of our or less in our great task of hap-swooped and squealed, long commerce. "What I say is," piness - need we go in at the tongues of mud had the pathos grumbled this one to his vis-a- deep end? Of such is the king- of land's beginnings out of the vis, a horse-breeder from, prob- dom of Westminster. Chuck it, sea. We passed them, neared ably, the Plant of York, "Ire- Alf - back .. upstairs, Ancient the city Bells rang on board, land's a nice place for a holiday Pistol, and leave our brother to on the water, on the wharves. At if the people weren't so hard to his devotions.". The first voice, last, with a moment of stillness get to know, but then there's receding, with a sigh of recog-followed by a shudder through this infernal crossing spoils it. nition, to the jingle of the bucket, the ship, we were in. Makes you think twice. And rejoined, "It's easy seen you On the gangway I found the after those American liners these have the habut of convairsin unseen bedfellow before me, potty little boats let one down. with gentlefolk and scholars, known by her hand luggage as Why, in one of those new liners Tom, the way St Michael and she stepped into the arms of you'd never know you were at Lucifer themselves'd stay their friends. "My dears, too atrocisea!" Dwelling on this consum- sparrin' to hear what you'd have ous!" mation, he looked at a fellow- to say." The accord added, kisses. "I mean, if this is a -passenger who was disposing "Mawv'lous gift, I will sy, duke sample why not go before the himself for the night on the -where was you educated be- mast at once? I consider I've cushioned bench against the wall. fore a tyste for searfarin' proved worked my passage as it is. And

MUSICAL TREAT. Renowned Violinist. Coming Here.

JASCHA HEIFITZ.

Hong Kong music lovers are to be regaled with a rare musical treat, early next month. Jascha Heifitz, world-renowned virtuoso of the Television For All - - .over for one day in the Colony.

Mr. Heisitz is making. His pre-suites. time Mr. Heisitz was a bachelor, but commodating 4,000 dancers and con- built since the war. since then he has married Florence taining the world's, largest Vidor, the Paramount film star. orchestral organ.

berth were drawn. I climbed consist of the selected works of room. The curtains of the lower such famous composers as Bach, A private rail siding beneath the either side. These shops reprethoughts of sicep, for it had a Vitali and others, and should porthole. One didn't sleep while prove of especial interest to music-Pavlova danced, or during the layers in the Colony. Mr. Heiffts lovers in the Colony. Mr. Heifitz suites, rising forty-seven storeys jewellers, costumiers, milliners, and dow moving on the sea. My will be accompanied on the piano (625ft) above street level.

LIVES ON RATS AND MICE. door open for air - it was Why The Barn Owl Should Never and will hold Be Killed.

and thanked heaven for cold Just now we may often hear a telephone. sheets. The engines seemed to great commotion in the shrubbery be just below us, footsteps pass- or the coppice. A jabbering crowd Another Melba? - - -

purged of platitude. A more had looked at through the win- homes one after the other to look University of Melbourne. tragic, dowdy gathering con- dow? "The sea, milky pale in for suitable roosting-places and Probate has now been granted in be even more fruitful. voice came thinly, "Give my love a passing steamer was comfort- some place where it is conspicuous, at £22,118, making a total of to Anne," and someone cried "I ing, but to cease watching was Very soon a sharp-eyed sparrow will; she'll be asking all about impossible.

you." A gong roared below, At two o'clock, with a loud attracts a whole crowd of other Artificial Gold --and shrill good-byes clamoured noise and race of waters, the small birds, which pursue the poor Famous as the city in the dark air, while handker- boat rocking, and the thrashing owl with hue and cry until it finds steel, Sheffield is now turnchiefs flapped. A few people, of the screws like a waterfall, really secluded sanctuary. The ing its attention to

and cinder-breath a minute by the clatter of an almost entirely on rats, mice, and thus within the reach of all. above the shipyards. Already, overturned bucket and a rush of other noxious pests. The few small birds that it eats are gen- Burglar's Aid Asked - - -A voice, rich and palatable as crally sparrows. That weird shrick An appeal has been made to an A sequel to the revolt in the

This bird is found not only in of the Reichsbank.

pushed the napkin away and a while God knows what pervair- curtains remained closed, and went on deck. Meeting the

The floor deviated for a second your undoin'?" "Oxford, Alf," after New York and back in those from the horizontal and the the third answered, going up, perfect liners, where you absoberthless passenger closed his stairs, "and if a too electric love lutely never notice any

#### THERE, AND HERE, FROM EVERYWHERE

violin, will give an evening concert The new Waldorf-Astoria Hotel France is next year to make an Straits Settlements, and will stop World. Some of its features are: Two thousand two hundred guest

into the upper and gave up Schubert, Debussy-Hoffman, Ravel, hotel, where guests can arrive or sent most of the commercial

manager of Claridge's, who is street. the hotel leaving to manage will retain direction of Claridge's Helium in India - - daily his London

stairs, the sea ran past with an may be seen mobbing a barn owl and may arise," Dame Neilie Melba, the way as it was discovered in endless churning sound. What driving it from pillar to post with famous singer, left £8,000 for a America. was the magnate thinking, even indignant notes "and fluttering scholarship of music, tenable at the Albert Street Conservatorium luxe with a Louis Quinze bed At this season the young owls, of Music, or if that should not be the gas has been found in Ceylon

fronted the steerage, labouring starlight, widened from my hunting-grounds that are not al- London (as regards the English Many airship disasters might round of glass to a far-off ready occupied. If an owl finds estate) of her property. The Eng- have been saved if all dirigibles snatches of indistinguishable union with the night sky, un- some dark niche in a barn roof all lish estate is valued at £43,095, and had been filled with helium; which song. Minutes went by. A familiar as death. In long hours is well, but it generally flies to the property in Victoria, Australia, is a non-inflammable gas.

tight-faced, were silent. The we were off the island. Slowly barn owl may be distinguished from production of artificial gold gangways went. For a moment an outline that seemed enormous other owls by its colour, which is Successful experiments have been rose between sea and sky, with buff above, beautifully variegated made in the casting of a nonone saw that the black gulf be- a black peak shadowing all the with grey and back and white, while ferrous alloy of aluminium and one saw that the black guil be shore; we were an hour in pass-tween bout and quay was widen-ing, the faces opposition growing ing it. A lighthouse was splen-ing, the faces opposition growing of the same great Ross Mundi The barn owl does not build a colour. The new metal is stainround the saloon block, that a bay under the hill fishingfew romantics would keep up smacks rode, each with a colourtill midnight arm in arm or land to the la ly. The city sank away; we ly. It would soon be day; alwere nearly in mid-lough, the ready footsteps were multiply—by it lays in a pigeon-house, with—manufacture is on established lights of Antrim villages no ing above, and domestic sounds out harming the pigeons in any grounds. Already a full dinner It is a very useful bird and the metal works out at about the

ly from an armourer's shop in the Coquimbo and arranged terms o.

| Liner-de-Luxe = - -

at the King's Theatre, on December in New York, which has been ambitious bid for supremacy in the at 9.30 only. Mr. and Mrs. built at a cost of £8,000,000, will be | South Atlantic shipping traffic by Heifitz will arrive in Hong Kong on at once the largest, highest, and putting into service the new liner the 3rd, en route to Manila and the most luxurious hotel in the New Atlantique, which carries on board la miniature Rue de Rivoli.

The Atlantique, built at St. This is the third world tour that rooms, including 300 residential Nazaire, has a tonnage of 40,000 and a speed of twenty-four knots. vious tour was in 1923. At that A ballroom four storeys high, ac- She is one of the four biggest ships

A striking feature of her design is that the main deck has been made The repertoire of Heisitz will Provision for television in every to resemble a town. It has a "High Street" 450 feet long, with shops on dressmakers also have establish-Commendatore Gelardi, general ments on this floating shopping

Money has just been made available by the Indian Geological Destaff by means of the trans-Atlantic partment for an investigation into oil and thermal spring regions, where large quantities of gas escape into the air, in the hope that ed above and up and down the of sparrows or other small birds "In the hope that another Melba helium may be found in the same

The United States now hold a virtual monopoly of helium, though experimental lives and a rose satin quilt, which I being fledged, are leaving their still in existence, then at the in small quantities. It is hoped that

Ghost Train Thrills - - -

Crowds of holiday-makers at Barmouth witnessed thrilling film scenes on the famous Great Western Railway viaduct over the estuary. in the final stages of the filming of "The Ghost Train" by the Gainsborough British Film Co., Ltd.

By arrangement with the railway company, a special train from London was used for scenes of the "ghost train" travelling at sixty miles an hour, when the swing bridge opens out and the train crashes into the water. By the skill of the railway officials the bridge was swung open in the record time of five minutes. Railway traffic was in no way interfered

The chief characters in the file are taken by Jack Hulbert, Cicely Courtneldge, and Ann Todd.

Chilean Fleet Revolt - - -

flashes in the sky announced the butter, cried "Holy Mary! Oh, we sometimes hear in the night is unknown burglar by the police to Chilean-Fleet has been the formalighthouse. There came a long, glory be to God!" A second made by the barn owl as it hunts help them in finding the gangsters tion of a new Government under One gangster lest on his flight | press the revolt at Santiago.

Admiral von Schroeder flew to Wilhelmstrasse. The police now submission with the mutineers,

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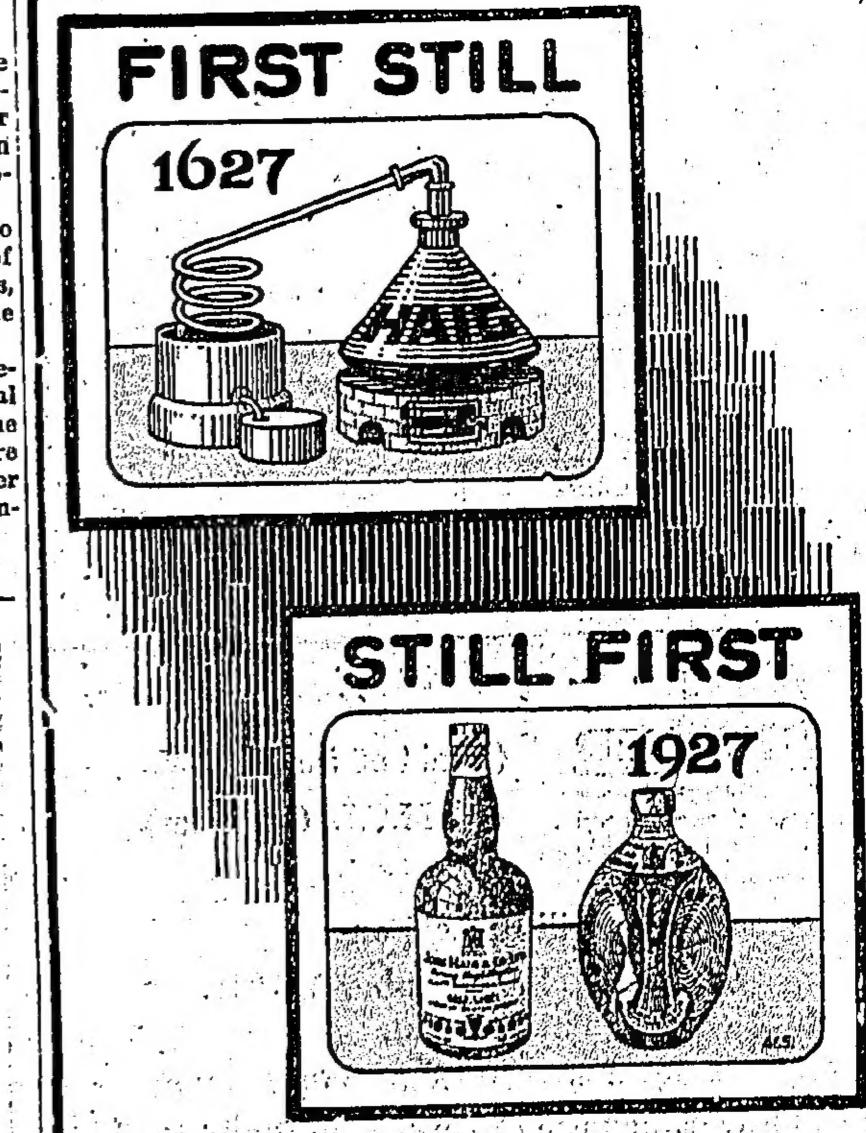
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19, 1931, Hong Kong, November 14, 1931.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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C. B. BROWN, Secretary. Hong Kong, 12th Nov., 1931.

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commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Room, 4, Duddell Street.

# FURNITURE

Teak Extension Dining Tables, landed at their risk into the Godowne Dining Chairs, Teak Side Board, of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Dinner Services, Glass Ware, Cutand Godown Company, Ltd., at Kow- lery, Teak Ice Chest, Filters, etc. Brass and Teak Bedsteads with Mattresses, Teak Dressing Tables, Teak and Camphor Wood Chest of Optional Cargo will not be landed Drawers, Teak Wardrobe with Behere, unless notice has been given 48 velled Mirror Doors, Side Tables,

# A Quantity of

Large Pathe Cinema Machine. 2 Folding Cinematograph with Stands.

On View from Thursday, November 19, 1981.

LAMMERT BROS. Hong Kong, November 16, 1931

Auction TUESDAY, November 24, 1931,

commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 1, Pratt Building, Ground Floor, Kowloon, A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:-Cash on Delivery.

Hong Kong, November 17, 1931.



# Dirty Hands!

Dirty face and knees! And to think that suit was clean on only this morning ! Yet if he's happy and well that is the great

But when you sorub the dirt away don't forget" the importance of internal cleanliness as well. Derangements of stomach and intestines are the cause of most children's ill health, and wise parents see that these organs are kept active and sweet and clean by the occasional administration of

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"DEAR BRUTUS"

Sir James Barrie

at 5.15 p.m.

November 19, 20 and 21,

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public

FRIDAY, November 20, 1931,

## A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

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- and
- Baby Grand Piano by Haake. 1 Baby Grand Plano by Pleycl. 1 Radio Set (6 valves) and Sundry Radio Accessories.

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Copper Cash ..... Nom. Copper Cents ..... 3% prem. Rate of Native Interest ...... 3½% p.a. Chinese Sub. Coin .. 251/2% die

# LONDON EXCHANGES

Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

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## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE. DAILY

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(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)

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17-Organ of hearing 15-Ascended 20-A sphere 21-8kiii \*\* 22-Son of Ishmasi 23-Buey, Insect 24-Book of the Bible

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49-An unexpected pleacure 50-Consisting of twigs of willow: 68-Metric land measure 57-56 (Roman) Russia to shelter 116-First president 59-Sheep cry 60-Bage (abbn.)

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's teams along with a new cross-word puests.)

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE Opening Daily Official Quotations 18th Nov., 1931. Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, 24th November, 1931.

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Bank of Asia	***	64.9 (1)	***	7§ 134	Dec.	\$8 for 11.30	
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Canton Int\$		***		1450	Doc.	Fin. \$82 bon. \$10 for 1929   \$60	9. Aug. 3
Union Ins.		***	(415/)	5)	Dec.	18 md 187 -for 19291	May 19, 1
China Underwriters\$		8482	111	***	Dec.	None (Pinal 40 bonus 46)	
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Venezuela Gold Fields \$	***	21	,			Integral 14. stio hear 21-2-25	Sep. 23,
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For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is nublished

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.  KITANO MARU
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Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.  †GINYO MARU

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† RANGOON MARU ..... Sunday, SHANGHAL KOBE & YOKOHAMA. 18th November. † TOKIWA MARU ..... Wednesday, 20th November. ATSUTA MARU, (Nagasaki direct) . Friday. . 28th November. FUSHIMI MARU ...... Saturday,

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.

# SAILING DATES FOR NOV., 1931 (Subject to Change). DEPARTURE HOURS: Hong Kong 5.30 p.m., Wuchow 3 p.m.

Steamer.	Leaves	Arrives	Leaves	Arrives
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# WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:-Berwick-No. 8 buoy. Bruco-South wall. Cornwall-No. 5 buoy. Hermes-No. 1 buoy. Kent-North arm. Medway and Subs .-- No. 2 buoy. Moorhen-North wall. Olympus-in dock. Perseus-In dock.

Seamew-East wall. Suffolk-West wall. Scraph-North wall. Serapis-North wall. Somme-North wall. Sepoy-North wall. Sirdar-Kowloon wharf. Stormeloud-In dock. Tamar-Basin. Thracian-Kai Tak Slip. Foreign Men-of-War. Argus French gunboate Gil Ennes-Portuguise transport.

Helena-American gunboat.



#### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Monday, November 16. Mathilde, British str., 842 tons, Capt. D. Thomas, from Pakhoi, Kowloon Bay.-Yik Tai & Co.

Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf .- Mrs. T. de Arrastia. Dollar Line. Tuesday, November 17.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons, ports, November 17:-Capt. R. Ashby, from Holhow, Miss J. Abbott, Miss S. W. Armbuoy No. B15.-B. & S.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,260 tons, C. R. Evans, Master W. C. Evans,

Heluan, German str., 4,517 tons, rickson, Mr. D. W. Hume, Mrs. C. -Jebsen & Co.

Capt. P. Jowitt, from Swatow, A. H. Taylor, Mr. C. White. West Point Wharf .- J. M. &

British str., 1,356 tons, November 16:-Capt. J. Rayton, from Amoy,

buoy No. B8.-B. & S. Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage.-N.Y.K.

Phasianella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. F. J. Papple, from Canton, Tai Kok Tsui Anchorage. -A.P.C.

Taronga, Norwegian str., 4,038 tons, Captain Andersen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf .--Thoresen & Co.

Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,949 tons, Capt. Rasmussen, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B25 .--Dodwell & Co.

Venezia-L, Italian str., 4,877 tons, Capt. E. Periani, from Saigon, buoy No. A6.-Dodwell & Co.

### CLEARANCES.

Tuesday, November 17. Anhui, for Amoy. Apoey, for Snigon. Daviken, for Swatow. Feng Lee, for Canton. Hai Ning, for Swatow. Halvdan, for Salgon. Heluan, for Moji. Huichow, for Canton. Jason, for Shanghai. Kwai Sang, for Canton. Linan, for Canton. Phasianella, for Canton. President Lincoln, for Manila. Sunkong, for K. C. Wan. 4th Dec. Taronga, for Shanghai. Tjisalak, for Batavia.

# CONSIG""ES" NOTICES.

26th Nov.

22nd Nov.

29th Nov.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. Benlawers are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after November

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. Venezia-L are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to\_rent after November

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Emp. of Japan Emp. of Asia	Jan. 2	Jan. 5		Jan. 7	June 9		Jan. 17
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NALDERA	16,000	27th	Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CARTHAGE	15,000	12th	Mar.	
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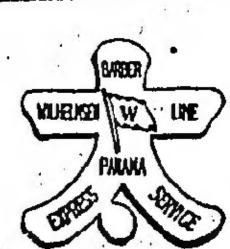
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MR. J. BRITTLEBANK Back from Tour of World.

DENIES DEPRESSION.

Charleston, Oct. 18. acquaintances and preparing to makes the profit in such cases. spend the Winter in Charleston. He "The British dole system is re-

of the globe next Spring.

front row.

only sent I could get was on the working.

"Buildings are going up everyare new printing houses in Ceylon, cash. and in China American moving picture houses are being located every- noticed in travelling about, is that Sheep's Head & Foct .. 羊頭 脚 per where, and they are being patronis- the top is coming down, and the bot-

Just a Scheme. foreign countries, I think, is just a fied with things which are practifavour of cancelling the war debt. In the same way the lower classes The people of these countries are constantly lifting their stangetting along better than they ever dards of living. have before.

body wants it, and if you have it class coaches on the European Bream ....... you can get anything. In Hong trains are filled, and the smaller Canton Fresh Water 在域表本 Kong they were only too glad to hotels are widely patronized. More 

WATER RETURN.

Most Reservoirs on Island Below Level.

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on November 1, 1931, were as under:-City and Hill District.

	1930	1931
Tytam	. 5' 1"B	11' 3"E
Tytam Byewash	. 14' 3"B	12' 2"E
Tytam Intermediat	e L.	L.
Tytam Tuk	. 1' 6"B	2' 9"E
Wong Nel Chung	. 10'10"B	10' 4"F
Pokfulum	. 11' 8"B	10' 1"E
Aberdeen Upper		14' 5"E
Aberdeen Lower	. —	
[Note: B. deno	tes "Belov	v Over
flow"; A. denotes	"Above O	verflow
L. denotes "Level v	with Overfl	ow."]
Storage in millio	ns and de	cimals

of gallons. Tytam ..... 342.52 Tytam Byewash ... 6.29 Tytam Intermediate 195.90 Tytam Tuk ..... 1,380.52 Wong Nei Chung . 17.71 Aberdeen Upper ... Aberdeen Lower ...

Total ...... 1,983.72 cimals of gallons during the month Science Monitor.

of October, 1931. Consumption ..... 863.63\* Estimated population 447,180 Consumption per head per day ... 26.2 82.3 \*Ireludes 97.08 million gallons from Mainland. § Includes 83.05

1930 and 1931. Kowloon. Kowloon Main .... 2' 8"A Kowloon Byewash . Shek Lai Pui ning. Mun Recepof gallons. Kowloon Main .... 381.82 Kowloon Byewash Shek Lai Pui Reservoir ..... 115.76

Shing Mun Recep-

during the month of October, 1981. Consumption ..... 155.58 Estimated population 177,460 Consumption per

head per day ... 28.2 17.6 ing October, 1980 and 1981. Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from January 1, 1930, 05.16; January 1, 1981, 74.87.

change some of it back into American dollars, they wouldn't do it. The East Indies use the American dollar, in preference to the English pound-because it is a reasonably small unit, it can be hidden in the clothes and can readily be converted

into anything. "So long has congress does not In spite of talk of a world de- allow the American dollar to be pression, the world is in much bet-tampered with, this condition will ter condition at the present time continue. But just as surely as than it has been in the last decade, President Hoover begins to fool Julius Brittlebank, Charleston globe with it, trouble will result. circler, gaid yesterday when he ar- Hoover made a mistake with cotton rived home from his twelfth trip and grain, and he will make the around the world. Mr. Brittlebank same mistake if he meddles with the was busy yesterday renewing old dollar. The middle man always

plans to begin his thirteenth tour sponsible for a large part of Britain's trouble at the prescrit time. "Almost every time I have cir- Men who before the war were willcled the globe, the world seems to ing to work for a living are now have improved almost 100 per cent," keeping out of work and demand-Mr. Brittlebank said last night ing the dole. Not only that, but "The talk about the depression over where the head of the family was the world comes from people who the only one working, to-day all the have not used their eyes. Why, members of the family are applying when I was in Paris, 500,000 people for the dole. They do not want to were going every day to the Colonial work, and when they do manage to Exposition. A lot of these peo- get a job, they break the machinple came from the country, and it cry, and are otherwise careless in cost them money to get there. I their work so that they will get went to the opera at night, and the discharged and be paid for not

"Gang Doesn't Want It." "The Government can get rid of where. A whole London block near the dole whenever it wants to, but, Charing Cross is being rebuilt. A of course, just like in an election new \$20,000,000 bridge is being here, the gang doesn't want it, be constructed in Australia. There cause the gang is all out for the

"Another thing which I have om is going up. The people who formerly stayed at only the best "This talk about depression, and hotels, and wanted only the high- Sucking Pigs, to order #1. the defiation of the currency of est priced things, are to-day satis- Suct, Beef ..... scheme to create sent ment in cally as good, but which cost less. Venl ...... 中仔块

"This year more people than ever "The American dollar has made have been traveling student class on gold and silver commodities. Every. trans-Atlantic liners. The second Barbel .......... lars, but when I wanted to People of the lower classes every- Catfish ...... where are enjoying things that Codfish ..... they never thought of twenty years Crabs .....

As an illustration of the manner Dab ..... in which the East is progressing. Dace ..................... 資 鬼 鷹 Mr. Brittlebank told of the modern Dog Fish ..... 磁 肚 秒 newspaper plans which now are in Eols, Conger ...... existence in that portion of the , Fresh Water .. 改水 world. In Ceylon, he said, his pic- ... Yellow ...... rying it were off of the presses of Gudgeon .......

Mr. Brittlebank visited successively Labrus
Chicago, San Francisco, Honolulu, Losch Japan, China, the Philippines, the Lobsters Mal'y States, Cey'on, Egypt, Italy, Mackerel France and Britain.

DRAGONS AND OTHERS.

I have just purchased a new Perch ..... dragon. I feel rather pleased with Pike ...... 1,349.24 a doubt be considerably more popu- Pomfret, Black ..... 44.12 clous-faced predecessor who was, Ray of reassembly when a reckless duster Roach ..... 2,098.88 brushed him from his pedestal in Salmon Consumption of water in the City the middle of my mantelpiece, Shark ..... and Hill District in millions and de writes P. P. S. in the Christian Skate

Now, buying a brass dragon, or a snapper ....... 381.618 china dragon, or even a cardboard Soles ...... mense potentialities, an onerous al- Turtles, small fr. water beit an honourable task, and one million gallons which cannot properly be assumed world to-day could testify with any quadrupeds. 113.70 degree of accuracy to the form, With their elimination from the ting the back ones know, and the its back. habits or peculiarities of the dragon apartment child's experience, one cow has a hard time hanging to- I wish to make it perfectly clear

on the young of the pterodactyl, or naiva: Constant supply in all districts dur- similar prehistroic rets, sporting on Advanced Zoology: The reports of the Government Bac- my lawn, especially in view of Question I. What and where is Answer. If you think the cat and teriologist and Analyst show that the my recently completed flower beds. the cat? Give a brief description the cow are big you ought to see the quality of the water is satisfactory. But a serious aspect of the situation and state the outstanding char- horse! Its native, haunt is Troy. exists, an aspect which I feel it in acteristics. cumbent upon me to point out, tak- Answer. The cat is a monstrous a marvellous, stomach, in which a Governor-General of Canada.

MARKET KONG

Nov. 12, June, June,

1981. 1918. 1914.

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feuf Sirioin ..... 中 尾 粑 Prime Cui Corned ..... # 45 Rosst ..... (4 4 Soup ..... Steak Sirloin ... 4 Sausages ..... 4 lullock's Brains ..... 45 Tongue, fresh . . 42 Tongue, corned me ab Head ......4 Hump, Sale ... 42 Fort ..... 4 Kidneys ..... 4 Tail ..... 4 Calves' Head & Foot . . 44FME Mutton Chop · · · · · · 辛 🛊 🛉 Shoulder Baddle . ..... 羊 鞍 Feet ..... 3 15 18 80 Fry ...... 朋 Heart ..... 精 Kidneys ----- 猜 Liver ..... 猫 Pork Chop ...... 精 排 Leg .... . Fat or Lard ... 8 Heart ..... # ...... Kldneys ..... 羊 Liver ..... 4 Sausages ····· 牛仔朋 Na. 1 Fish.

Butcher Meat.

88 20 16 Cuttle Fish ...... 16 . 27 90 32 25 he newspaper plant. Herrings ...... Monk Fish Mullot .... Oysters .... Parrot Fish ..... 28 80 40 10 62 10 22 88 88 56 20 8 20 56 88 Shrimps ..... 52 28 40

Pigeons, Canton ..... Hollow ... 7 Turkeys, Cock ...... 水 四 次 Turkeys, Hen ...... k Snipe ..... Pheasant ..... 116 Quail ..... Partridges ..... Wil Fruits. Apples (California) ... Bananas (bride's) .... 遊山雪燕 Carambola ..... Coconuta ...... Lemons, China ..... Lemons (American) .. @ 11 18 cach 18 Oranges (Canton) ... 新會語符 Oranges ..... Pears (Canton) ..... % Peanute ..... 花 Persimmons, Large .. 27 Pumelo, Siam ..... # 种 each Walnuts ..... Grapes ..... 弊 提 于 Vegetables, &c.

Poultry.

Doves ..... #

Eggs, Hen (cooking) .. 33

Capons, Small ..... 29 ...

Capone, Large ..... E 22 30

Eggs, Hen (fresh) ... 新聞知及

Fewis, Canton ..... 1 11 11

Fowls. Hainan ..... 75 19 20

Artichokes ...... 與 芝 竹 Beans, Sprout ..... 事 ... . Long ..... II Baet Root ..... Bitter Squash ..... # Brinjals, Green ..... Red ..... 1 Cabbage, Chinese .... 茶 (Shanghai) . Cane Shoots, bunch .. . Cauliflower (Large) .. 大幅本本 (Medium) 中郷本社 (Small) .. 超觸变花 Carrots .... Colery, Chinese ..... 遊 臭 Chillios, Dried ...... 報 椒 干 Red ..... 紅 镋 椒 " Green ...... 青花 Curry Stuff, English .. 架區材料 Cucumbers ..... Garlie ...... 福 Ginger, Young Old ...... 考 Horseradish, Shanghai Lettuce ..... 放生 Water Chestruts .... Al Mandarin. 桂林馬蘭 Mushrooms, Fresh ... 17 11 18 Okroes .... Onions, Bombes .... 拌 意 项 Green .....Æ Shanghai .... 上海茲與 Paraley' ..... Potato, Sweet ..... ... Japanese .... 日本藝行 ... American .... 金山里仔 Pumpkin ..... 35 M Radish ...... 紅蓝循行 Rhubarb (Fresh) .... 大 Shallots ..... 干 截 Tomatoes ..... Turniye, Punti (Long) Vegetable Marrow .... 西 律 Water Cress .... Water Liry Root ....

without appropriate regard for the ing into consideration the capacity animal, tall as the average man. It whole regiment of soldiers can hide, City, Hill and High Level Districts probable consequences. The acquir- of familiar creatures (witness, for finds it easier to stand on two legs It was Helen's mascot. during the whole month of October, ing of a porcelain cat, or a plaster example, the aforementioned dragon) than to crawl about on all fours. It dog, or h little wooden horse would, for making a gradual, though never- is covered with an inexpensive black seem to be of but slight importance theless a graceful, exit from the fur coat, and feather-stitched under grandmothers. Its pointed head is by comparison, for the presence of common scene. And, granted that the tail. It wears green automobile double-jointed on a steel hinge, 4' 9"B their originals in the world of man nothing is to be gained by looking headlights and sounds like a vacuum, which only shows from the front at this time precludes all likelihood too far ahead, one cannot help won- cleaner. Dick Whittington is resof illusion on the part of the rising dering, with the constantly increas- ponsible for its popularity. generation concerning their actual ing use of automobiles and apart- Question 2.—The cow? Storage in millions and decimals appearance; but a real dragon one ment houses, how much longer the Answer. The cow is tremendous seldom encounters, even after dark, city child will preserve a true and not a bit restful. It has four and it is doubtful if more than a mental picture of the cat, dog, feet which do not work as they mere handful of persons in the horse, cow and other similar useful ought to. Sometimes the front two not make amiable pets. And the

can conceive of a situation where gether. This makes it difficult to that I am heartily in favour of such 665.92 I would not for a moment convey the sole acquaintance of that child move across the smallest width of institutions as the children's theatre Consumption of water in Kowloon the impression that I am in the with them is through the annual stage. It makes a gentle sound and and apartment house landlords who in millions and decimals of gallons least disturbed over the dearth in pantomimes on the stage of the sometimes sings a comic song. Two object to having cows, wolves of dragons, nor would I turn if I could children's theatre. And, to carry curved sticks grow out of its head. horses on their fire escapes; I am, the wheels of civilisation back for this thought further, might not one Its tongue is made of red flannel. for whatever benefit it may prove, 201,000 the pleasure of witnessing the gam- result be the appearance of examina- There is a cow in "Jack and the merely following the line of argubols of the stegosaurus, or gazing tion papers in the following style Beanstalk," but nobody seems to ment that "history repeats itself"

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begin to do something without letcare much about that.

Question 8.—The Horse? While it doesn't move about, it has been appointed Comptroller to the

Question 4.—The Wolf?

Answer. The wolf is very fond of expression. Its English is not so good, and it chooses the worst of the popular songs to sing to little girls like Red Riding Hood. Not very good taste, I think. Wolves do

without attaching too much significance to the adage.

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Work of Society in Colony.

HEAVY CALLS ON FUNDS.

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on the 1929 figures.

contributed to the maintenance of ly to raise an alarm. 147 families, comprising 215 persons, to whom assistance has been given irrespective of race, nationality or creed. 1037 visits have been made to the poor in their homes during the same period.

The expenditure for the nine months was \$5,360 as against \$5,058.75 during the same period in

The Society has also during the first nine months of 1931 expended \$97 in providing shoes and clothing for poor children and \$90 in medical

Housing Accommodation.

In consequence of the continued trade depression there is a large amount of unemployment in the Colony, and as a consequence the question of the housing of the poor still causes the Society no little anxiety.

The expenditure under this head during the whole of 1930, amounted to \$1,974.28, while for the nine months January to September, 1931, the expenditure was \$1,664.56 of wheich \$209.22 represents grants made in special cases of temporary

destitution. The Society maintains a 4-storey building, No. 23 Kwong Ming Street, for the purpose of housing a number of poor families who are there provided with more healthy and sanitary quarters than they could, even with assistance from the Society, find in the cheaper and overcrowded districts of the City.

Education of Poor Children. This has always been one of the first works of the Society of S Vincent de Paul all over the world. It is the policy of the Hong Kong Council to afford to Chinese poor children every facility for acquiring a useful knowledge of their own of 1930. language. Those who have successfully completed a five years course in Chinese are, according to their aptitude, either taught trade or sent to St. Joseph's College

for an English education. The Society's vernacular Schoolthe Kai Lap School at Wanchaicontinues to be successfully conducted. During the nine months January to September, 1931, the Society granted to this school a subsidy of \$460. During the same period \$74.50 was paid in school fees for poor girls attending the Tak Ying School for Girls, also at Wanchai, and \$216 to St. Louis Industrial School for boys who are there being taught various trades. From January to September,

1931, the expenditure on poor chil

# DARING ARMED ROBBERY.

Women Victimised in Canton Road.

BOOTY OF \$400.

A daring armed robbery occur-48th annual "Al Fresco Fete" which red this morning on the second the Stock Exchange to-day states: is to be held on December 6, the floor of 330, Canton Road, Kow-Central Council present a state- loon. There were only four ment of accounts for the year 1930 women on the floor at the time, and a report of the Society's work and a certain amount of violence ing. during the first nine months of 1931. was used on them by the intrud-The net proceeds of the "Our Poor | ers, four men, all of whom were Day" Sale of Roses and the Fete armed with knives. The men deheld last December amounted to camped, after stripping the women \$12,436.54, an increase of \$754.55 of all the jewellery they were wearing. The value of their Relief in Money and Provisions. | booty is stated to be \$400. They During the nine months January | made good their escape before the to September, 1931, the Society has acared women recovered sufficient-

# FAIR ENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning says: The anti-cyclone over China has strengthened considerably. There is no information con-

cerning the Guam typhoon. Forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; fair generally.

Typhoon Warning. The following teegram was received from the Manila Ob-

servatory by the American Consulate-General this forenoon:-Manila Nov. 18, 11.10 a.m. Typhoon in about 142 degrees Long. E., 11 degrees Lat. N., moving W.N.W.

Rainfall. Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day nil. Total since January 1,.75.83 inches against an average of 81.48 inches — deficit 5.65 inches.

Temperature. The temperature of certain specified centres this morning

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Hong Kong	68
Macao	63
Pratas Island	72
Foochow	66
Amoy	65
Chefoo	34
Shanghai	- 68
Manila	76
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dren in English schools was \$2,260, an increase of \$754.55 over the expenditure for the first nine months

Under the head of education the Society spent during the nine months Jauary to September, 1931, \$494.30 for books and stationery, and \$93 on tram, bus and ferry fares for poor children living at distance from school.

The total expenditure on education in 1930 was \$8,916.01, an in crease of \$1,297.44.

General.

Owing to the heavy calls on the Society's funds and the consequent unfavourable financial position in which the Society was placed, it was found necessary last April to form a special Finance Committee consisting of the President of the Central Council and the Presidents of the three district Conferences. This Committee meets once in each (Continued at foot of next Column.)

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Quietly Steady This Morning.

PROFIT TAKING.

The official summary issued by The market opene dquietly steady. and in some instances lower rates were established, due to profit-tak-

There were Sales of the following stocks:---

H. K. Lands at \$801/2. Ewos at \$15.20/\$151/4. China Lights at \$271/4. Dairy Farms at \$281/2. H. K. Amusements \$19.

Banks at \$1.656.

There were Buyers of the following stocks:-

Unions at \$480. Underwiters at \$41/2. Raubs at \$421/2. Wharves at \$150. Providents (old) at \$5.10. Providents (new) at \$2.30. Hotels (old) at \$14.80. Hotels (new) at \$14.30. H. K. Lands at \$80. Humphreys (old) \$171/4. Ewos at \$15.10. Trams at \$21. Star Ferries at \$89. China Lights at \$271/4. H. K. Electrics at \$751/2.

H. K. Government Loan at \$2 per cent. premium. There were sellers of the following stocks:-Venezuelan Goldfields at \$21/2.

Hotels (old) at \$15. H. K. Lands at \$801/2. H. K. Realties at \$12. Trams at \$211/2. China Lights at \$27\\( \frac{1}{2} \). Watsons at \$16. Constructions (new) at \$2.40.

## FINANCIAL TIMES ON OUR CURRENCY REPORT.

London, Yesterday. The Financial Times commenting on the Hong Kong Currency Report points out that it was compiled before the suspension of the gold standard in Britain, and says that while this fact would have strengthened its decision against immediate stabilisation of the dollar the knowledge of the fact could scarcely have altered the direction of the other arguments.—Reuter.

month, and carefully scrutinizes every item of the Society's expendi-Unfortunately, the low state of the Society's funds has rendered it necessary to refuse assistance to many deserving cases during this year, and in September the Central Council was most reluctantly compelled to bring into force a general reduction in all grants to poor under the Society's care. It is carnestly hoped that the response of the ever generous public of Hong Kong to this year's appeals-"Our Poor Day" on December 2 and the Bazaar on December 6-will relieve the Society from the painful necessity of refusing assistance to really ncedy and deserving cases during the coming year.

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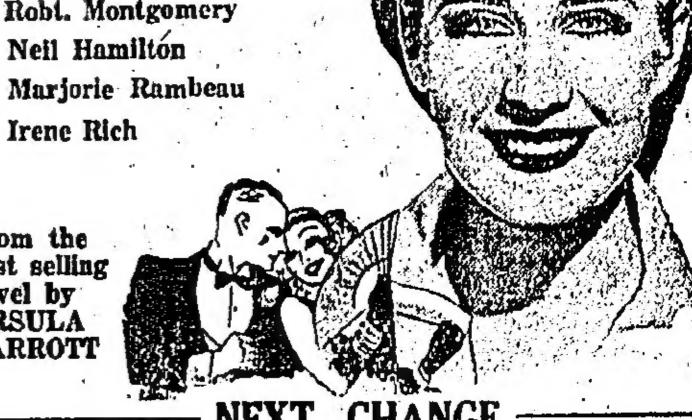
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